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CHARLESTON -- Douglas Wayne Thompson, charged with the 1961 slaying of a Cape Girardeau policeman, will go on trial in circuit court Tuesday.

A large jury list has been prepared, Circuit Clerk Ellis W. Howlett said. Selection of a jury panel will begin Tuesday.

Thompson was convicted in January of 1962 in Bollinger county circuit court of the March slaying of H. L. Goss. The case had been tried in Marble Hill on a change of venue from Cape county.

Judge W. Osler Statler at that time ordered the death penalty for Thompson, and the Missouri Supreme Court upheld Judge Statler's sentence on an appeal.

Thompson's companion, Sammy Aire Tucker was executed for the slaying of Donald Crittendon, a Cape Girardeau policeman, in the same shooting incident. The two policemen were shot to death after they stopped a car allegedly occupied by Tucker and Thompson.

Thompson's case again was appealed and the supreme court ordered a hearing on three points of Thompson's allegation. Judge Marshall Craig was appointed to conduct the 1964 hearing, and found the original trial had been conducted properly. He denied the motion for a new trial.

Thompson's lawyers argued that the prosecution had suppressed evidence favorable to him, violating his right to due process of law. On this basis the high court ordered a new trial.

The case was brought to Mississippi county on a defense motion for change of venue. Judge Craig will preside at the trial here.

No Injuries in Car-Bus Crash

Two persons escaped serious injury at 9:30 a.m. following a bus-car accident on highway 61, four miles north of Sikeston.

Witnesses said the bus, owned by the Great Southern Coaches line, was passing a car driven by the Rev. John O. Penermon, 82, Sikeston, and cut back in front of the car to avoid a collision with an oncoming truck.

The bus grazed the side of the car, and the car went into a ditch, severed a utility pole, returned to the highway and narrowly missed a collision with another car, witnesses said.

The bus driver, C. M. Rogers, Jonesboro, Ark., was arrested for improper passing. The bus was en route from St. Louis to Memphis.

The Rev. Mr. Penermon, another passenger in the car and occupants of the bus were not injured.

Four Treated for Accident Injuries

Four accident victims were treated in the emergency room of the Missouri Delta Community hospital Thursday:

Keith Edwards, East Prairie, fell from swing and injured right forearm; Birdie Williams, East Prairie, fell and injured back; Christopher Harless, injured eye when he struck head on wash basin; Glenn Hatley, caught finger in bottling machine at Reiss Dairy.

Cotton Ballot Recanvass Off

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Agriculture Department decided late Thursday it will not recanvass, at least for the present, results of a grower referendum which apparently approved assessing producers $1 a bale on their cotton to finance a research and market promotion program.

Preliminary results from the referendum - conducted last week by mail - showed that 67.9 per cent of the growers voting favored the check-off program. Approval by at least two-thirds of those voting was required. The vote was 183,124 for and 86,373 against.

A department spokesman said Thursday a decision had been made to recanvass the votes to determine what portion of the cotton crop was grown by those voting for the program.

The law which authorized the referendum provides that the plan could be put into effect if approved by a simple majority of those voting, providing that majority produced at least two-thirds of the cotton grown by all those voting.

The decision to make a recount of the cotton-volumn basis was made, the spokesman said, because of the closeness of the vote.

But an interagency difference over the recanvassing task led later to a decision by Undersecretary of Agriculture John Schnittker that the volume of production count be made later only in event the final official count of growers fails to show the necessary two-thirds majority.

Macao Bows to Red Demands

MACAO (AP) - Chinese Communists won another round today in their campaign to dominate the tiny Portuguese colony of Macao.

Portuguese and Chinese sources said Gov. Jose Nobre de Carvalho had delivered to Communist leaders his formal written acceptance of all demands made by the Communists after Communist-instigated riots threw the six-square-mile enclave on the South China Coast into turmoil two weeks ago.

Eight Chinese were reported killed and more than 100 wounded when Portuguese police and troops tried to stop the riots.

One of the Communist demands, made by the Foreign Affairs Bureau of Red China's Kwangtung province, included severe punishment for Portuguese officials who commanded the troops and police.

The Communists also demanded a pledge that Macao police and troops will never again use guns or clubs against Chinese, a pledge that many Portuguese residents believe virtually eliminates effective Portuguese control of the colony.

Four Chinese gunboats began patrolling just off the Macao harbor, and the governor reportedly signed a written acceptance of the demands and sent it to the Red leaders.

Truck Driver Dies

The highway patrol today reported the dealth of Sylvester Bowen, 47, Portageville, in the John Gaston hospital in Memphis as the result of a traffic accident on Oct. 31, on highway 61, five miles north of Portageville.

Bowen was driving a 1960 International truck, and made a left turn in the path of a 1957 Buick, driven by Ben Newson, 57, Senatobia, Miss.

Two passengers in the Buick were injured.

Miller to Head Managers' Meet

City Manager W. Raymert Miller made preliminary arrangements Wednesday in Columbia for a meeting of the Missouri City Managers Association.

The meeting is scheduled for March 16 and 17 and will be held at the University of Missouri. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss municipal problems.

Miller is president of the 34 member organization. Meetings are held twice annually.

Two Injured in Traffic Accidents

A one - car crash at 6:40 a.m. today on old highway 34, one mile south of Cape Girardeau, sent Ernest Cutright, 24, to the Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau in critical condition.

He was driving a 1964 Pontiac when his car left the road and struck a tree.

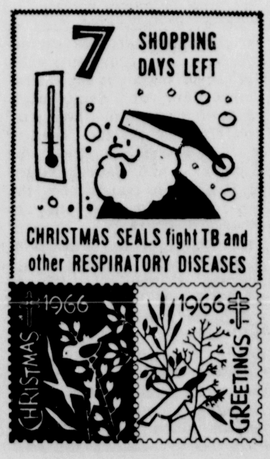
Heavy fog was responsible for a truck - car collision Thursday at 7:30 a.m. on highway 34, two miles east of Marble Hill.

A 1961 Chevrolet truck, driven by Hadley Davault, 57, Marble Hill, received a neck and back injury, when he ran into the rear of a 1955 Buick, driven by Guy Hughey, 64, Hiram.

Davault was treated by a Marble Hill physician and transferred to the Poplar Bluff hospital.

Neither driver received injury in a two - vehicle collision Thursday at 12:45 p.m. on highway 62 in Miner.

Larry Kinsey, 19, Sikeston, driving a 1965 Ford, attempted to pass a 1965 Ford truck, driven by Richard Layton, 47, Sikeston. His car was struck in the side by the truck when it pulled in front of him.



New Madrid Gets Aid

WASHINGTON (AP) - Nine Missouri cities will share in $1,845,936 allocated today by the Federal Aviation Agency for airport construction projects.

The largest amount, $851,014, was set aside for the Columbia airport, a new project. Work there will include construction of a 6,400-foot runway, parallel taxiway, apron and entrance road.

The other airports and amounts allocated:

Springfield, $322,173; Lee's Summit $244,070; Joplin $200,338; New Madrid $89,193, Potosi $57,182; Chillicothe $50,000, Clinton $23,700; and Moberly $8,266.

The money in New Madrid will be used to build a new airport and runways for small landing crafts, to be located between New Madrid and Marston, on the west side of Interstate 55.

The city of New Madrid has already purchased 20 acres and will add more later, with still more to be added to approve the land acquisition plan laid out by the F.A.A.

Additional aid would be forthcmong from state funds up to a portion of the federal grant, after all land plans have been completed.

Women Want to See Where U.S. Bombs Hit

MOSCOW (AP) — The North Vietnamese Embassy said today it has issued visas to four American women who want to visit Hanoi to see if U.S. planes are bombing civilian targets.

A spokesman for the embassy's consular section said that after the visas were issued, their passports were sent to the Red Chinese embassy for transit visas.

The four women could not be reached for comment.

The are Grace Newman, sister of Pvt. Dennis Mora of New York City, who was sentenced to three years in prison Sept. 8 for refusing to go to South Vietnam; Mrs. Joe Griffith, wife of an instructor at Cornell University; Diane Bevel, whose husband is affiliated with the Southern Christian Leadership Conference; and Barbara Deming, a member of the editorial board of Liberation magazine.

The magazine's editor, David Bellinger, said in New York Thursday that when he returned from Hanoi recently he brought an invitation from the Women's Union of North Viet Nam.

"We've been anxious for some time to have eyewitness reports on what's going on over there," he said. "We've gotten reports that American planes are clearly attacking civilian targets."

Bellinger is coordinator of the Fifth Avenue Peace Parade Committee. He said the women were going as individuals, not representing any group.

Beaver Lists Numbers For Chistmas Concert

The repertory of Christmas songs to be presented during the seventh annual Christmas concert by the community choir at 3 p.m. Sunday in the First Methodist church was announced today by Director Gordon Beaver.

The taped recording of selected songs by the choir will be heard on the American Broadcasting Company radio network at 11:30 a.m. Dec. 24. It was previously announced that it would be heard on Christmas day.

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Any individual wishing to belong to the choir and to participate in the spring concert which will be given in April may call Beaver during the Christmas holidays.

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Sunrise tomorrow---7:05 a.m.
Moonset tonight-----9:13 p.m.
First Quarter--------Dec. 19

PROMINENT STAR

Aldebaran, in the east-6:21 p.m.

VISIBLE PLANETS

Jupiter, rises------7:55 p.m.
Saturn, in southwest-8:14 p.m.
Mars, in southeast--4:36 a.m.

Murder Trial Will Open Tuesday

CHARLESTON -- Douglas Wayne Thompson, charged with the 1961 slaying of a Cape Girardeau policeman, will go on trial in circuit court Tuesday.

A large jury list has been prepared, Circuit Clerk Ellis W. Howlett said. Selection of a jury panel will begin Tuesday.

Thompson was convicted in January of 1962 in Bollinger county circuit court of the March slaying of H. L. Goss. The case had been tried in Marble Hill on a change of venue from Cape county.

Judge W. Osler Statler at that time ordered the death penalty for Thompson, and the Missouri Supreme Court upheld Judge Statler's sentence on an appeal.

Thompson's companion, Sammy Aire Tucker was executed for the slaying of Donald Crittendon, a Cape Girardeau policeman, in the same shooting incident. The two policemen were shot to death after they stopped a car allegedly occupied by Tucker and Thompson.

Thompson's case again was appealed and the supreme court ordered a hearing on three points of Thompson's allegation. Judge Marshall Craig was appointed to conduct the 1964 hearing, and found the original trial had been conducted properly. He denied the motion for a new trial.

Thompson's lawyers argued that the prosecution had suppressed evidence favorable to him, violating his right to due process of law. On this basis the high court ordered a new trial.

The case was brought to Mississippi county on a defense motion for change of venue. Judge Craig will preside at the trial here.

No Injuries in Car-Bus Crash

Two persons escaped serious injury at 9:30 a.m. following a bus-car accident on highway 61, four miles north of Sikeston.

Witnesses said the bus, owned by the Great Southern Coaches line, was passing a car driven by the Rev. John O. Penermon, 82, Sikeston, and cut back in front of the car to avoid a collision with an oncoming truck.

The bus grazed the side of the car, and the car went into a ditch, severed a utility pole, returned to the highway and narrowly missed a collision with another car, witnesses said.

The bus driver, C. M. Rogers, Jonesboro, Ark., was arrested for improper passing. The bus was en route from St. Louis to Memphis.

The Rev. Mr. Penermon, another passenger in the car and occupants of the bus were not injured.

Four Treated for Accident Injuries

Four accident victims were treated in the emergency room of the Missouri Delta Community hospital Thursday:

Keith Edwards, East Prairie, fell from swing and injured right forearm; Birdie Williams, East Prairie, fell and injured back; Christopher Harless, injured eye when he struck head on wash basin; Glenn Hatley, caught finger in bottling machine at Reiss Dairy.

Cotton Ballot Recanvass Off

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Agriculture Department decided late Thursday it will not recanvass, at least for the present, results of a grower referendum which apparently approved assessing producers $1 a bale on their cotton to finance a research and market promotion program.

Preliminary results from the referendum - conducted last week by mail - showed that 67.9 per cent of the growers voting favored the check-off program. Approval by at least two-thirds of those voting was required. The vote was 183,124 for and 86,373 against.

A department spokesman said Thursday a decision had been made to recanvass the votes to determine what portion of the cotton crop was grown by those voting for the program.

The law which authorized the referendum provides that the plan could be put into effect if approved by a simple majority of those voting, providing that majority produced at least two-thirds of the cotton grown by all those voting.

The decision to make a recount of the cotton-volumn basis was made, the spokesman said, because of the closeness of the vote.

But an interagency difference over the recanvassing task led later to a decision by Undersecretary of Agriculture John Schnittker that the volume of production count be made later only in event the final official count of growers fails to show the necessary two-thirds majority.

Macao Bows to Red Demands

MACAO (AP) - Chinese Communists won another round today in their campaign to dominate the tiny Portuguese colony of Macao.

Portuguese and Chinese sources said Gov. Jose Nobre de Carvalho had delivered to Communist leaders his formal written acceptance of all demands made by the Communists after Communist-instigated riots threw the six-square-mile enclave on the South China Coast into turmoil two weeks ago.

Eight Chinese were reported killed and more than 100 wounded when Portuguese police and troops tried to stop the riots.

One of the Communist demands, made by the Foreign Affairs Bureau of Red China's Kwangtung province, included severe punishment for Portuguese officials who commanded the troops and police.

The Communists also demanded a pledge that Macao police and troops will never again use guns or clubs against Chinese, a pledge that many Portuguese residents believe virtually eliminates effective Portuguese control of the colony.

Four Chinese gunboats began patrolling just off the Macao harbor, and the governor reportedly signed a written acceptance of the demands and sent it to the Red leaders.

Truck Driver Dies

The highway patrol today reported the dealth of Sylvester Bowen, 47, Portageville, in the John Gaston hospital in Memphis as the result of a traffic accident on Oct. 31, on highway 61, five miles north of Portageville.

Bowen was driving a 1960 International truck, and made a left turn in the path of a 1957 Buick, driven by Ben Newson, 57, Senatobia, Miss.

Two passengers in the Buick were injured.

Miller to Head Managers' Meet

City Manager W. Raymert Miller made preliminary arrangements Wednesday in Columbia for a meeting of the Missouri City Managers Association.

The meeting is scheduled for March 16 and 17 and will be held at the University of Missouri. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss municipal problems.

Miller is president of the 34 member organization. Meetings are held twice annually.

Two Injured in Traffic Accidents

A one - car crash at 6:40 a.m. today on old highway 34, one mile south of Cape Girardeau, sent Ernest Cutright, 24, to the Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau in critical condition.

He was driving a 1964 Pontiac when his car left the road and struck a tree.

Heavy fog was responsible for a truck - car collision Thursday at 7:30 a.m. on highway 34, two miles east of Marble Hill.

A 1961 Chevrolet truck, driven by Hadley Davault, 57, Marble Hill, received a neck and back injury, when he ran into the rear of a 1955 Buick, driven by Guy Hughey, 64, Hiram.

Davault was treated by a Marble Hill physician and transferred to the Poplar Bluff hospital.

Neither driver received injury in a two - vehicle collision Thursday at 12:45 p.m. on highway 62 in Miner.

Larry Kinsey, 19, Sikeston, driving a 1965 Ford, attempted to pass a 1965 Ford truck, driven by Richard Layton, 47, Sikeston. His car was struck in the side by the truck when it pulled in front of him.



New Madrid Gets Aid

WASHINGTON (AP) - Nine Missouri cities will share in $1,845,936 allocated today by the Federal Aviation Agency for airport construction projects.

The largest amount, $851,014, was set aside for the Columbia airport, a new project. Work there will include construction of a 6,400-foot runway, parallel taxiway, apron and entrance road.

The other airports and amounts allocated:

Springfield, $322,173; Lee's Summit $244,070; Joplin $200,338; New Madrid $89,193, Potosi $57,182; Chillicothe $50,000, Clinton $23,700; and Moberly $8,266.

The money in New Madrid will be used to build a new airport and runways for small landing crafts, to be located between New Madrid and Marston, on the west side of Interstate 55.

The city of New Madrid has already purchased 20 acres and will add more later, with still more to be added to approve the land acquisition plan laid out by the F.A.A.

Additional aid would be forthcmong from state funds up to a portion of the federal grant, after all land plans have been completed.

Women Want to See Where U.S. Bombs Hit

MOSCOW (AP) — The North Vietnamese Embassy said today it has issued visas to four American women who want to visit Hanoi to see if U.S. planes are bombing civilian targets.

A spokesman for the embassy's consular section said that after the visas were issued, their passports were sent to the Red Chinese embassy for transit visas.

The four women could not be reached for comment.

The are Grace Newman, sister of Pvt. Dennis Mora of New York City, who was sentenced to three years in prison Sept. 8 for refusing to go to South Vietnam; Mrs. Joe Griffith, wife of an instructor at Cornell University; Diane Bevel, whose husband is affiliated with the Southern Christian Leadership Conference; and Barbara Deming, a member of the editorial board of Liberation magazine.

The magazine's editor, David Bellinger, said in New York Thursday that when he returned from Hanoi recently he brought an invitation from the Women's Union of North Viet Nam.

"We've been anxious for some time to have eyewitness reports on what's going on over there," he said. "We've gotten reports that American planes are clearly attacking civilian targets."

Bellinger is coordinator of the Fifth Avenue Peace Parade Committee. He said the women were going as individuals, not representing any group.

Beaver Lists Numbers For Chistmas Concert

The repertory of Christmas songs to be presented during the seventh annual Christmas concert by the community choir at 3 p.m. Sunday in the First Methodist church was announced today by Director Gordon Beaver.

The taped recording of selected songs by the choir will be heard on the American Broadcasting Company radio network at 11:30 a.m. Dec. 24. It was previously announced that it would be heard on Christmas day.

Sunday the choir will sing groups of choral selections. Numbers in the first group will be "Salutation!" "A Joyful Alleluia," "We Saw Him Sleeping," "Sing O Sing, This Blessed Morn," and "Lord Hosanna In the Highest!"

The second group will include "Carol of The Bell," "I Wonder As I Wander," "Turro - Louro - Louro," "The Coventry Carol," and "Noel."

The third group will include the more popular Christmas numbers and spirituals including: "Mistletoe," "Christmas Eve," "Go Tell It On The Mountain," "In Bethlehem," "We Wish You The Merriest," and "Christmas Was Meant For Children."

The high school Moderne Cherale will present three numbers during the program: "Noel," "He Is Born," and "Sleigh Ride."

The chorale is a group chosen by Beaver who practice singing after school three times each week.

Members are Patti McMullin, Donnie McClellon, Barbara Armour, Katie Stallings, Teresa Hamelmann, Kay Hawkins, Belinda Ayers, Laurie Hillsmann, Linda Werneck, Suzann Moore, Linda Stacy, Sharon Hatley, Roger Tolliver, Roger Miller, Steve Alsup, Rudy Manley, Jim Denbow, Mike Musick, Terry Schaefer, Larry McCann, Rick Fakes, Benny Eason, James Figley, and Ed Hodges. Becky Wagner will be the accompanist.

Any individual wishing to belong to the choir and to participate in the spring concert which will be given in April may call Beaver during the Christmas holidays.

Rehearsals will resume Jan. 5. The choir has openings in all voice sections.

Ike Continues to Make Progress

WASHINGTON (AP) - Former President Dwight D. Eisenhower continues to make good progress in his recovery from gall bladder surgery, Walter Reed Army Hospital reported today.

The brief bulletin said: "Former President Eisenhower spent another good night in his suite at Walter Reed General Hospital.

"This morning he enjoyed his breakfast and continues to make satisfactory progress.

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Friday, December 16, 1936, Org. Vermont: Philbert Feech elected president of National Crawdad Breeders' Association.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

DECISION IN THE WRONG HANDS

The decision in Missouri to perform an abortion is not in the hands of the members of the medical profession but is lodged in the law written by a group of elected public officials, (some farmers, some lawyers, some business men, some professional politicians). That is wrong.

The decision should be a medical one. The result of the decision can have a tremendous effect on the physical and psychological well-being of the pregnant woman involved.

In Missouri we live under many antiquated laws written by non-medical zealots who have confused medical necessity with their own interpretation of the moral values of their day. Today pregnancy resulting from rape or incest must go on to its physical conclusion: birth. Medical science does not have the right to solve the psychological problem of the pregnant woman. She, in the fulfillment of her own logic and reason, must resort to the quack, the untrained, or the village midwife.

It is believed that in Italy more than 40,000 women die each year as a result of about a million illegal abortions being performed. These figures, coming from a country where church membership is almost equal to the population and where, we believe, church edits are strictly obeyed leave us astounded and appalled.

Closer home we may be even more shocked if we could learn of the number of illegal operations performed annually and the number of deaths following as a result of these operations.

Theologians of the Dark Ages (and political leaders following their leadership) may have been convinced of the validity of their conclusions regarding abortion. Modern, enlightened, civilized man however should no longer let the matter be decided by an obsolete law perhaps written 100 years ago.

The decision is a medical one - not theological - not political. The time has come for the medical profession to make all the decisions in this field, decisions that may (and often do) affect the physical and mental welfare of the patient involved. Now the patient's future is decided not by logic, not by reason, but by an obsolete law written by some who (rather than make enlightened progress) would fall back on the old bromide, "It was good enough for mother, and it's good enough for me."

Well it isn't. It should not be. Missouri could be the first State in the Union to move into the twentieth century. WHY DOESN'T IT?

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Tanner Dye Says: "There aren't nearly enough crutches in the world for all the lame excuses."

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MAIL EARLY? THEY TRIED!

Ever notice?

The post office in 10 jillion printed words, half that many posters, and twice that many spoken words urges one and all to wrap securely and MAIL EARLY.

We saw people with packages under their arms last Saturday afternoon trudging into the Charleston post office to heed the warning. They wanted to mail early.

But the windows were shut. And the people and their packages left to await the dawn of another day, maybe Monday, Tuesday, maybe later in the week, but later anyway.

Of course the post office windows will be open on Saturday afternoon - just before Christmas to accommodate the last minute Johnny-Come-Latelys.

But unfortunately, a week before Christmas will be much too late to mail early.

Which brings up an interesting question about early.

How early is early?

Ask your Post Office Department.

-Charleston Enterprise-Courier

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GREEN CHRISTMAS

Some stores in the United States and Canada depend on Christmas shoppers for a fifth of the sales they make during the entire year.

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CHRISTMAS IN VIETNAM

All around the globe prominent persons of one and another profession are calling for a "Christmas truce" in Vietnam. Secretary of State Dean Rusk has expressed his "receptiveness" to the idea, and as we go to press it seems probable that our men will be given a 48-hour break both at Christmas and New Years.

For an idea of just what that will mean to our fighting men, we submit the following personal account of Army Specialist George L. Dean, of Bossier City, Louisiana, who was in Vietnam last year on Christmas Day:

"The Viet Cong hit us during what was supposed to be a cease fire for Christmas. The deal was they were supposed to lay off during our Christmas and we would reciprocate with a cease fire on Tet (Vietnamese New Year). We stuck with our agreement but they didn't.

"The Viet Cong infiltrated through the village for a surprise attack. The first shell hit in the center of the compound where the support elements were stationed. Most of the guys panicked. I hit the ground and those of us who could move crawled to the containers for our weapons.... (Specialist Dean explained that all weapons except those of the gate guards were locked in containers as a precaution against their being stolen)...but the guy with the key was downtown. When we couldn't get our weapons we went into a platoon size bunker. Boy, if there had been a direct hit on us it would have become a platoon size grave."

Soldier Dean says he knows of 18 men who were wounded in the attack, but "they didn't tell us how many had been killed."

You may safely bet every dollar in your pocket that there isn't a single American soldier in Vietnam who wants a Christmas "cease fire" again if it means that any one of his buddies is going to pay the price that Soldier Dean and his platoon paid. Of course bone-weary fighting men want peace. No one wants it more. But they want the kind of "Peace on Earth," which Christmas bespeaks when they may walk unafraid among the villagers they defend - not a hazardous "truce" which a Godless enemy breaks at will.

The fact is our military commanders spoke out publicly against any temporary cease fire last year. Notwithstanding, the politicians announced a "truce." If the same politicians want a truce this year, we suggest that they bravely fly to Vietnam and make an on-the-ground inspection tour of the battlefront, unprotected and unafraid, during the truce period.

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Emphysema, unless treated in time, can become one of the most serious of all lung diseases. Your TB association fights emphysema, as well as TB and other respiratory diseases.

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MEANING OF CHRISTMAS

It seems that there is nothing one can say of Christmas and its coming that has not been said before, and with the utmost eloquence. That is as it should be. For, over the centuries, the great figures of religion, art, music and literature have paid Christmas their devoted tributes. Old as the observance is, it is always new. And it always will be, so long as the Christian tradition remain.

It is a time of feasting and the giving of gifts. But more than that, for all who profess Christianity, it is a time for reflection and for profound consideration of spiritual things. We live in a troubled age an age of wars, of bitter jealousies and enmities, of restless and often violent stirrings among peoples. It is an age in which discouragement and depression come easily. But the meaning of Christmas can give the perspective we sorely need. We can believe that the problems of this age will somehow, sometime, pass - while the ideals that Christmas stands for are eternal.

Christmas is, above all, for children. Over the centuries, their eyes have sparkled as they gazed upon the tree, and found their gifts, and looked with awe upon the image of the Christ Child. Let us hope every child, wherever he may be, shares in the glories of this coming Christmas. And let us pray that he will live to know a happy and truly peaceful world.

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An experienced and very efficient carpenter said the harder he tried to do good work for some people, the less they seemed to appreciate it, especially one regular customer who was never satisfied unless the work was botched.

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The Colonel Said: "There are times when a man has his most grateful moments in thinking he doesn't have to live forever."

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College coeds who got "chest of drawers" confused with "Chester drawers," and who lamented that their boy friends "take them for granite," have a competitor, a patient in City of Memphis Hospital the other day who complained of high or low blood, and continued to refer to "my blood precious."

TOMORROW
DEC. 17 - SATURDAY

ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF THE LIBERATOR SIMON BOLIVAR. Died 1830. Commemorated in Venezuela and other Latin American nations.

CHRISTMAS IN WILLIAMSBURG FESTIVITIES begin. Through January 2nd. Williamsburg, Va.

GATOR BOWL FESTIVAL begins. Through 31st. Jacksonville, Fla.

KITTY HAWK DAY. North Carolina.

ORANGE BOWL FESTIVAL begins. Through 31st. Miami, Fla.

PAN AMERICAN AVIATION DAY. By Presidential Proclamation.

POINSETTIA WEEK begins. Through 24th. Brooksville, Florida.

WRIGHT BROTHERS DAY. By Presidential Proclamation.

WRIGHT BROTHERS FIRST FLIGHT - ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION. Purpose: "To commemorate the Wright Brothers' first flight in a heavier-than-air, powered flying machine, at actual site, Kill Devil Hills, N.C." Sponsor: Kill Devil Hills Memorial Society, S. Wade Marr, Pres., Elizabeth City, N.C.

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CHRISTMAS COSTS

Americans spent $6 billion on Christmas gifts in 1962, including $200 million just for the wrappings, the Catholic Digest finds.

If the do-it-yourself craze continues, it might even extend to thinking.

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Evidence That The U.S. Is "Constitutionally Christian" KANSAS (Constitution of 1859, 1963 supp.)

We, the People of Kansas, grateful to Almighty God for our civil and religious privileges. . .(establish this constitution). Preamble to Constitution.

The right to worship God according to the dictates of conscience shall never be infringed. . .Bill of Rights, sec.

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His father asked his prospective son-in-law if he could support a family, and we have to admire the young man's answer--"No, sir, I was only planning to support your daughter. The rest of you will have to take care of yourselves."

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DRESS TIPS: Examine, test and replace, if necessary, the shoelaces in shoes that have not been worn in some time. It will save you the annoyance of having them break after a few wearings. . . Regardless of whether you know your own size, allow your men's store salesman to check on it occasionally. Sizes not only change with weight, but a man has a tendency to settle in height as he grows older.

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THE late E. C. Simmons advised his salesmen to cultivate the art of small talk. I am impressed by this because I think that the mastery of details like small talk distinguishes the highly successful salesman from his ordinary rival. Men seem to acquire a knowledge of their project more readily than they develop this knack of making themselves interesting and worth seeing. Of course, it's easy to overdo the small talk, but that's another story.

Each year I am finding it increasingly difficult to define the elusive quality that marks the best salesmanship. Like all artists, the most successful salesmen have a light touch that cannot be analyzed. Like a boxer, they wait patiently for exactly the right opening before they try for a knockout--or a sale. The preliminary sparring is the equivalent of the small talk of which Simmons wrote.

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A MAN, whose days are easily worth $250 each, told me that he has found jobs for at least fifty men in the last ten years, and that to fifty others he has given advice that led them to find better jobs.

This man will let into his office any one who comes to him for help. He isn't sure why he does this; he was just made that way.

I mention that so you may better understand the next few paragraphs.

When this super Boy Scout, always accustomed to doing one good deed each day, went into business for himself, he and his partner made a list of friends from whom they might expect work. These friends were notified that the new business had been set up, and a tactful bid was made for orders.

The first year was unexpectedly successful.

The list was checked. Not a dollar's worth of business had come from the friends.

He wondered why his friends ignored him.

I think the reason is simple. We like to help those who are not as well off as ourselves. Every friend probably said, 'That fellow will take care of himself. He doesn't need encouragement from me.'

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"Mr. Jones," began the timid-looking young man, "er-ah-that is, can-er-I-will you. . ."

"Why, yes my boy, you may have her," smiled the girl's father.

The young man gasped. "What's that? Have whom?" he asked.

"My daughter, of course," replied Jones. "That's what you mean. You want to marry her, don't you?"

"Why no," said the young man. "I just wanted to know if you could lend me $25."

"Certainly not," said Jones sharply. "Why, I hardly know you."

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An Israeli private approached his sergeant for a weekend pass. He was told that he couldn't have one unless he performed some heroic feat of bravery. That night the recruit slipped out into the desert. At dawn he returned, driving an Arab tank. His reward: a weekend pass. After five such sorties and five captured Arab tanks, his puzzled superior officer called him in and asked where and how he managed to capture such valuable booty. "Simple," said the rookie. "I merely drive out into the desert in one of our tanks until I run into an Arab in one of their tanks. Then I say to him, 'Hey, how'd you like to get a weekend pass?"

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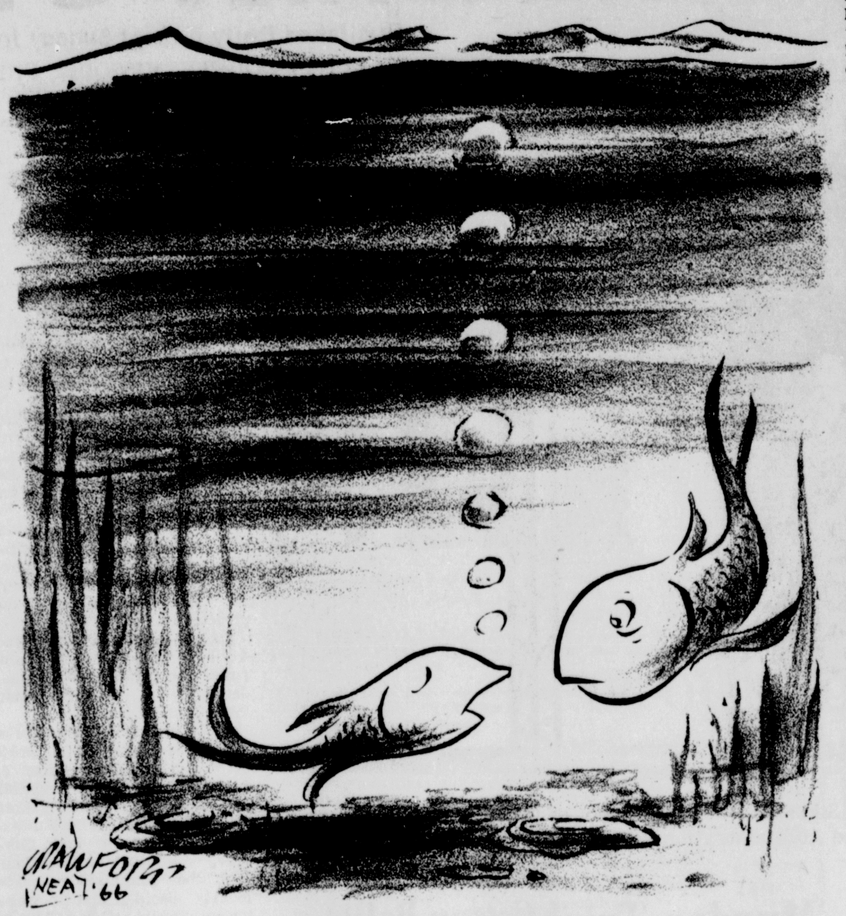
In New Brunswick, England, Herbert S. Sharp left a large sum of money to Mount Allison University. But Mr. Sharp disliked smoking, and carried his dislike beyond the grave. "Only nonsmokers are eligible," said the will. "Those who can afford to smoke can afford to pay for their own education."

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Pythagoras: "Above all things, reverence yourself."

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"Well, I Don't Know About You, but I'm Going to Turn Protestant!"



Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) — Yep, there's no doubt about it. You are middle-aged if —

You talk to yourself while shaving.

One pair of glasses is no longer enough. There is the pair for the pocket, and the spare pair kept in the desk at the office, and the urge to have a third pair at home.

You can remember every day you spent in kindergarten, but forget your wedding anniversary.

In your wallet is a card that names your allergies, your blood type, and the diseases that the doctor of your choice estimates your flesh is heir to.

Also in your wallet is a calendar for 1954 which your insurance agent gave you in 1953 and you haven't gotten around to discarding.

You can't recall writing or receiving a love letter since the Johnstown Flood.

Prejudices surface by reflex. You don't have to read all the details of a murder case to decide who is guilty.

Your fingernails seem to be thinner than they used to be, and turn blue quicker in cold weather.

The barber quits telling you he can help save your falling hair.

More and more often you prefer to read the short items rather than the long items in your newspaper, unless the long item is an obituary.

Each day seems to trudge forever, but the years go by like butterflies.

One of the first chores of morning is to clear your throat. Then you are ready for the next problem.

Before eating a piece of breakfast toast you turn it over to see if it is darker on the other side.

You find yourself listening more to the inside voice of yourself than the outside voices of others.

Now and then you hear clearly what your wife is saying, whether or not you agree with her verdicts.

Your office desk is a museum of the future, full of papers you have glanced at and have postponed taking a longer look at until later. Why make up your mind now?

One of the things you are certain you dislike is a plastic Christmas tree. You feel the same way about wax fruit or artificial flowers.

Before you buy anything you inspect its price tag.

You hate to throw away anything only partly worn out. Isn't it worth keeping a little longer? Doesn't it have a salvage value?

You are not so sure of where you are going, but, whereever it is, you are in less of a hurry to get there. You want to continue the vista from your window.

That is middle age.

Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON -- There's a long and fascinating story behind the bugging battle of those two super-sleuths, J. Edgar Hoover and Sen. Bobby Kennedy.

But there are also two important morals:

1. No man should be continued in office beyond the statutory retirement age of 70; further, the position of FBI director should rotate every five years just as the army chief of staff or the chief of naval operations.

2. The FBI as an organization should not be implicated in the present hair-pulling contest. It has become one of the most efficient law enforcement agencies in this or any other country and should be kept out of politics.

It is for his organization of the FBI that J. Edgar Hoover deserves the greatest credit. When he took it over as a young career officer, it was immediately after the Harding administration when the FBI was ridden with politics. William J. Burns had been appointed by Harding as FBI Chief.

Hoover promptly made the FBI a career service. Up until recently it has remained so. But no man can remain in control of the secret files of congressman, senators, cabinet officers and presidents without acquiring power beyond that compatible with a democracy--whether he uses the power or not. This is why the head of the French -- Deuxieme Bureau" -- the Secret Police of Paris -- is considered the most powerful man in another democracy -- France. And it's why the position of FBI director should be rotated in the United States.

BATTLE OF THE BUGS

The story of the bugging battle between Hoover and Bobby Kennedy goes back to the days when young Kennedy was attorney for Sen. John McCellan's rackets committee and when both McClellan and Bobby wanted to establish a national crime commission. Their idea was a national clearing house to goad lackadasical city police forces and improve enforcement cooperation between the federal government, the cities and the states.

Hoover was indigant. Such a commission, he felt, would supersede the FBI, would duplicate what the FBI was already supposed to be doing. His veto killed the commission.

Two years later, Hoover found himself serving -- at least in name -- under the same young man who, as counsel for Sen. McClellan, had wanted to supersede him. Their relations were not good.

Significantly, Hoover was reappointed FBI director by John F. Kennedy, even before Bobby Kennedy was appointed Attorney General. President-elect Kennedy announced his intention to reappoint Hoover as FBI Chief and Allen Dulles as head of Central Intelligence as his first act on the morning after he was elected. The Hoover appointment was considered shrewd politics. The Dulles appointment was countermanded after the Bay of Pigs fiasco.

FRICTION AT THE TOP

When Bobby Kennedy became Attorney General on Jan. 21, 1961, he found himself technically in command of a man who had already blocked his pet idea of a National Crime Commission against the nation's 100 top racketeers. This was work already entrusted to Hoover and which he felt was being adequately handled. There was friction from the start. And it's significant that communications between the two men were handled by Courtney Evans, an FBI liaison officer.

Here were two men, the Attorney General and his subordinate, the FBI director, who, instead of holding personal conferences to combat crime or picking up the phone to talk to each other, used a liaison officer.

Relations were such that when Attorney General Kennedy wanted to push one of his pet prosecutions -- against Teamsters' boss Jimmy Hoffa -- he sidetracked Hoover and put that case under his own especially picked assistant, Walter Sheridan, now with the National Broadcasting Company.

Wiretaps and bugging unquestionably increased during Kennedy's administration of the justice department. There is considerable evidence, furthermore, that eavesdropping was employed during the Hoffa trial in Nashville.

Dan Maher, attorney for the Teamsters, made an official representation to this effect to the court. He stated that after he had finished a telephone conversation from his hotel room with James E. Haggerty, another Teamster attorney, he heard the following conversation over his phone:

"Who was that?"

"Maher".

"No, it couldn't have been Maher. He's in room 523. That call came from Haggerty's room."

Maher asked the court to take note of eavesdropping, but the justice department issued a denial. Since the exit of Bobby Kennedy as attorney general the justice department has been completely candid in confessing wholesale eavesdropping over a period of years.

Hoover, of course, was not in charge of the Hoffa investigation, though some of his FBI men were employed. The entire case against Hoffa was directly under Attorney General Kennedy, through his personal assistant, Walter Sheridan.

This is only part of the fascinating story of the battle of the bugs between the two top law enforcement officers of the nation. More will follow shortly.

H. L. Hunt Says

YOUTH AND THE FARLEFT

New training schools are now being widely conducted over the country by communists and other leftists.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

DECISION IN THE WRONG HANDS

The decision in Missouri to perform an abortion is not in the hands of the members of the medical profession but is lodged in the law written by a group of elected public officials, (some farmers, some lawyers, some business men, some professional politicians). That is wrong.

The decision should be a medical one. The result of the decision can have a tremendous effect on the physical and psychological well-being of the pregnant woman involved.

In Missouri we live under many antiquated laws written by non-medical zealots who have confused medical necessity with their own interpretation of the moral values of their day. Today pregnancy resulting from rape or incest must go on to its physical conclusion: birth. Medical science does not have the right to solve the psychological problem of the pregnant woman. She, in the fulfillment of her own logic and reason, must resort to the quack, the untrained, or the village midwife.

It is believed that in Italy more than 40,000 women die each year as a result of about a million illegal abortions being performed. These figures, coming from a country where church membership is almost equal to the population and where, we believe, church edits are strictly obeyed leave us astounded and appalled.

Closer home we may be even more shocked if we could learn of the number of illegal operations performed annually and the number of deaths following as a result of these operations.

Theologians of the Dark Ages (and political leaders following their leadership) may have been convinced of the validity of their conclusions regarding abortion. Modern, enlightened, civilized man however should no longer let the matter be decided by an obsolete law perhaps written 100 years ago.

The decision is a medical one - not theological - not political. The time has come for the medical profession to make all the decisions in this field, decisions that may (and often do) affect the physical and mental welfare of the patient involved. Now the patient's future is decided not by logic, not by reason, but by an obsolete law written by some who (rather than make enlightened progress) would fall back on the old bromide, "It was good enough for mother, and it's good enough for me."

Well it isn't. It should not be. Missouri could be the first State in the Union to move into the twentieth century. WHY DOESN'T IT?

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Tanner Dye Says: "There aren't nearly enough crutches in the world for all the lame excuses."

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MAIL EARLY? THEY TRIED!

Ever notice?

The post office in 10 jillion printed words, half that many posters, and twice that many spoken words urges one and all to wrap securely and MAIL EARLY.

We saw people with packages under their arms last Saturday afternoon trudging into the Charleston post office to heed the warning. They wanted to mail early.

But the windows were shut. And the people and their packages left to await the dawn of another day, maybe Monday, Tuesday, maybe later in the week, but later anyway.

Of course the post office windows will be open on Saturday afternoon - just before Christmas to accommodate the last minute Johnny-Come-Latelys.

But unfortunately, a week before Christmas will be much too late to mail early.

Which brings up an interesting question about early.

How early is early?

Ask your Post Office Department.

-Charleston Enterprise-Courier

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GREEN CHRISTMAS

Some stores in the United States and Canada depend on Christmas shoppers for a fifth of the sales they make during the entire year.

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CHRISTMAS IN VIETNAM

All around the globe prominent persons of one and another profession are calling for a "Christmas truce" in Vietnam. Secretary of State Dean Rusk has expressed his "receptiveness" to the idea, and as we go to press it seems probable that our men will be given a 48-hour break both at Christmas and New Years.

For an idea of just what that will mean to our fighting men, we submit the following personal account of Army Specialist George L. Dean, of Bossier City, Louisiana, who was in Vietnam last year on Christmas Day:

"The Viet Cong hit us during what was supposed to be a cease fire for Christmas. The deal was they were supposed to lay off during our Christmas and we would reciprocate with a cease fire on Tet (Vietnamese New Year). We stuck with our agreement but they didn't.

"The Viet Cong infiltrated through the village for a surprise attack. The first shell hit in the center of the compound where the support elements were stationed. Most of the guys panicked. I hit the ground and those of us who could move crawled to the containers for our weapons.... (Specialist Dean explained that all weapons except those of the gate guards were locked in containers as a precaution against their being stolen)...but the guy with the key was downtown. When we couldn't get our weapons we went into a platoon size bunker. Boy, if there had been a direct hit on us it would have become a platoon size grave."

Soldier Dean says he knows of 18 men who were wounded in the attack, but "they didn't tell us how many had been killed."

You may safely bet every dollar in your pocket that there isn't a single American soldier in Vietnam who wants a Christmas "cease fire" again if it means that any one of his buddies is going to pay the price that Soldier Dean and his platoon paid. Of course bone-weary fighting men want peace. No one wants it more. But they want the kind of "Peace on Earth," which Christmas bespeaks when they may walk unafraid among the villagers they defend - not a hazardous "truce" which a Godless enemy breaks at will.

The fact is our military commanders spoke out publicly against any temporary cease fire last year. Notwithstanding, the politicians announced a "truce." If the same politicians want a truce this year, we suggest that they bravely fly to Vietnam and make an on-the-ground inspection tour of the battlefront, unprotected and unafraid, during the truce period.

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Emphysema, unless treated in time, can become one of the most serious of all lung diseases. Your TB association fights emphysema, as well as TB and other respiratory diseases.

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MEANING OF CHRISTMAS

It seems that there is nothing one can say of Christmas and its coming that has not been said before, and with the utmost eloquence. That is as it should be. For, over the centuries, the great figures of religion, art, music and literature have paid Christmas their devoted tributes. Old as the observance is, it is always new. And it always will be, so long as the Christian tradition remain.

It is a time of feasting and the giving of gifts. But more than that, for all who profess Christianity, it is a time for reflection and for profound consideration of spiritual things. We live in a troubled age an age of wars, of bitter jealousies and enmities, of restless and often violent stirrings among peoples. It is an age in which discouragement and depression come easily. But the meaning of Christmas can give the perspective we sorely need. We can believe that the problems of this age will somehow, sometime, pass - while the ideals that Christmas stands for are eternal.

Christmas is, above all, for children. Over the centuries, their eyes have sparkled as they gazed upon the tree, and found their gifts, and looked with awe upon the image of the Christ Child. Let us hope every child, wherever he may be, shares in the glories of this coming Christmas. And let us pray that he will live to know a happy and truly peaceful world.

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An experienced and very efficient carpenter said the harder he tried to do good work for some people, the less they seemed to appreciate it, especially one regular customer who was never satisfied unless the work was botched.

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The Colonel Said: "There are times when a man has his most grateful moments in thinking he doesn't have to live forever."

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College coeds who got "chest of drawers" confused with "Chester drawers," and who lamented that their boy friends "take them for granite," have a competitor, a patient in City of Memphis Hospital the other day who complained of high or low blood, and continued to refer to "my blood precious."

TOMORROW

DEC. 17 - SATURDAY

ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF THE LIBERATOR SIMON BOLIVAR. Died 1830. Commemorated in Venezuela and other Latin American nations.

CHRISTMAS IN WILLIAMSBURG FESTIVITIES begin. Through January 2nd. Williamsburg, Va.

GATOR BOWL FESTIVAL begins. Through 31st. Jacksonville, Fla.

KITTY HAWK DAY. North Carolina.

ORANGE BOWL FESTIVAL begins. Through 31st. Miami, Fla.

PAN AMERICAN AVIATION DAY. By Presidential Proclamation.

POINSETTIA WEEK begins. Through 24th. Brooksville, Florida.

WRIGHT BROTHERS DAY. By Presidential Proclamation.

WRIGHT BROTHERS FIRST FLIGHT - ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION. Purpose: "To commemorate the Wright Brothers' first flight in a heavier-than-air, powered flying machine, at actual site, Kill Devil Hills, N.C." Sponsor: Kill Devil Hills Memorial Society, S. Wade Marr, Pres., Elizabeth City, N.C.

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CHRISTMAS COSTS

Americans spent $6 billion on Christmas gifts in 1962, including $200 million just for the wrappings, the Catholic Digest finds.

If the do-it-yourself craze continues, it might even extend to thinking.

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Evidence That The U.S. Is "Constitutionally Christian" KANSAS (Constitution of 1859, 1963 supp.)

We, the People of Kansas, grateful to Almighty God for our civil and religious privileges. . .(establish this constitution). Preamble to Constitution.

The right to worship God according to the dictates of conscience shall never be infringed. . .Bill of Rights, sec.

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His father asked his prospective son-in-law if he could support a family, and we have to admire the young man's answer--"No, sir, I was only planning to support your daughter. The rest of you will have to take care of yourselves."

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DRESS TIPS: Examine, test and replace, if necessary, the shoelaces in shoes that have not been worn in some time. It will save you the annoyance of having them break after a few wearings. . . Regardless of whether you know your own size, allow your men's store salesman to check on it occasionally. Sizes not only change with weight, but a man has a tendency to settle in height as he grows older.

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THE late E. C. Simmons advised his salesmen to cultivate the art of small talk. I am impressed by this because I think that the mastery of details like small talk distinguishes the highly successful salesman from his ordinary rival. Men seem to acquire a knowledge of their project more readily than they develop this knack of making themselves interesting and worth seeing. Of course, it's easy to overdo the small talk, but that's another story.

Each year I am finding it increasingly difficult to define the elusive quality that marks the best salesmanship. Like all artists, the most successful salesmen have a light touch that cannot be analyzed. Like a boxer, they wait patiently for exactly the right opening before they try for a knockout--or a sale. The preliminary sparring is the equivalent of the small talk of which Simmons wrote.

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A MAN, whose days are easily worth $250 each, told me that he has found jobs for at least fifty men in the last ten years, and that to fifty others he has given advice that led them to find better jobs.

This man will let into his office any one who comes to him for help. He isn't sure why he does this; he was just made that way.

I mention that so you may better understand the next few paragraphs.

When this super Boy Scout, always accustomed to doing one good deed each day, went into business for himself, he and his partner made a list of friends from whom they might expect work. These friends were notified that the new business had been set up, and a tactful bid was made for orders.

The first year was unexpectedly successful.

The list was checked. Not a dollar's worth of business had come from the friends.

He wondered why his friends ignored him.

I think the reason is simple. We like to help those who are not as well off as ourselves. Every friend probably said, 'That fellow will take care of himself. He doesn't need encouragement from me.'

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"Mr. Jones," began the timid-looking young man, "er-ah-that is, can-er-I-will you. . ."

"Why, yes my boy, you may have her," smiled the girl's father.

The young man gasped. "What's that? Have whom?" he asked.

"My daughter, of course," replied Jones. "That's what you mean. You want to marry her, don't you?"

"Why no," said the young man. "I just wanted to know if you could lend me $25."

"Certainly not," said Jones sharply. "Why, I hardly know you."

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An Israeli private approached his sergeant for a weekend pass. He was told that he couldn't have one unless he performed some heroic feat of bravery. That night the recruit slipped out into the desert. At dawn he returned, driving an Arab tank. His reward: a weekend pass. After five such sorties and five captured Arab tanks, his puzzled superior officer called him in and asked where and how he managed to capture such valuable booty. "Simple," said the rookie, "I merely drive out into the desert in one of our tanks until I run into an Arab in one of their tanks. Then I say to him, 'Hey, how'd you like to get a weekend pass?"

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In New Brunswick, England, Herbert S. Sharp left a large sum of money to Mount Allison University. But Mr. Sharp disliked smoking, and carried his dislike beyond the grave. "Only nonsmokers are eligible," said the will. "Those who can afford to smoke can afford to pay for their own education."

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Pythagoras: "Above all things, reverence yourself."

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"Well, I Don't Know About You, but I'm Going to Turn Protestant!"



Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) — Yep, there's no doubt about it. You are middle-aged if —

You talk to yourself while shaving.

One pair of glasses is no longer enough. There is the pair for the pocket, and the spare pair kept in the desk at the office, and the urge to have a third pair at home.

You can remember every day you spent in kindergarten, but forget your wedding anniversary.

In your wallet is a card that names your allergies, your blood type, and the diseases that the doctor of your choice estimates your flesh is heir to.

Also in your wallet is a calendar for 1954 which your insurance agent gave you in 1953 and you haven't gotten around to discarding.

You can't recall writing or receiving a love letter since the Johnstown Flood.

Prejudices surface by reflex. You don't have to read all the details of a murder case to decide who is guilty.

Your fingernails seem to be thinner than they used to be, and turn blue quicker in cold weather.

The barber quits telling you he can help save your falling hair.

More and more often you prefer to read the short items rather than the long items in your newspaper, unless the long item is an obituary.

Each day seems to trudge forever, but the years go by like butterflies.

One of the first chores of morning is to clear your throat. Then you are ready for the next problem.

Before eating a piece of breakfast toast you turn it over to see if it is darker on the other side.

You find yourself listening more to the inside voice of yourself than the outside voices of others.

Now and then you hear clearly what your wife is saying, whether or not you agree with her verdicts.

Your office desk is a museum of the future, full of papers you have glanced at and have postponed taking a longer look at until later. Why make up your mind now?

One of the things you are certain you dislike is a plastic Christmas tree. You feel the same way about wax fruit or artificial flowers.

Before you buy anything you inspect its price tag.

You hate to throw away anything only partly worn out. Isn't it worth keeping a little longer? Doesn't it have a salvage value?

You are not so sure of where you are going, but, whereever it is, you are in less of a hurry to get there. You want to continue the vista from your window.

That is middle age.

Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON -- There's a long and fascinating story behind the bugging battle of those two super-sleuths, J. Edgar Hoover and Sen. Bobby Kennedy.

But there are also two important morals:

1. No man should be continued in office beyond the statutory retirement age of 70; further, the position of FBI director should rotate every five years just as the army chief of staff or the chief of naval operations.

2. The FBI as an organization should not be implicated in the present hair-pulling contest. It has become one of the most efficient law enforcement agencies in this or any other country and should be kept out of politics.

It is for his organization of the FBI that J. Edgar Hoover deserves the greatest credit. When he took it over as a young career officer, it was immediately after the Harding administration when the FBI was ridden with politics. William J. Burns had been appoint by Harding as FBI Chief.

Hoover promptly made the FBI a career service. Up until recently it has remained so. But no man can remain in control of the secret files of congressman, senators, cabinet officers and presidents without acquiring power beyond that compatible with a democracy--whether he uses the power or not. This is why the head of the French -- Deuxieme Bureau" -- the Secret Police of Paris -- is considered the most powerful man in another democracy -- France. And it's why the position of FBI director should be rotated in the United States.

BATTLE OF THE BUGS

The story of the bugging battle between Hoover and Bobby Kennedy goes back to the days when young Kennedy was attorney for Sen. John McCellan's rackets committee and when both McClellan and Bobby wanted to establish a national crime commission. Their idea was a national clearing house to goad lackadasical city police forces and improve enforcement cooperation between the federal government, the cities and the states.

Hoover was indigant. Such a commission, he felt, would supersede the FBI, would duplicate what the FBI was already supposed to be doing. His veto killed the commission.

Two years later, Hoover found himself serving -- at least in name -- under the same young man who, as counsel for Sen. McClellan, had wanted to supersede him. Their relations were not good.

Significantly, Hoover was reappointed FBI director by John F. Kennedy, even before Bobby Kennedy was appointed Attorney General. President-elect Kennedy announced his intention to reappoint Hoover as FBI Chief and Allen Dulles as head of Central Intelligence as his first act on the morning after he was elected. The Hoover appointment was considered shrewd politics. The Dulles appointment was countermanded after the Bay of Pigs fiasco.

FRICTION AT THE TOP

When Bobby Kennedy became Attorney General on Jan. 21, 1961, he found himself technically in command of a man who had already blocked his pet idea of a National Crime Commission against the nation's 100 top racketeers. This was work already entrusted to Hoover and which he felt was being adequately handled. There was friction from the start. And it's significant that communications between the two men were handled by Courtney Evans, an FBI liaison officer.

Here were two men, the Attorney General and his subordinate, the FBI director, who, instead of holding personal conferences to combat crime or picking up the phone to talk to each other, used a liaison officer.

Relations were such that when Attorney General Kennedy wanted to push one of his pet prosecutions -- against Teamsters' boss Jimmy Hoffa -- he sidetracked Hoover and put that case under his own especially picked assistant, Walter Sheridan, now with the National Broadcasting Company.

Wiretaps and bugging unquestionably increased during Kennedy's administration of the justice department. There is considerable evidence, furthermore, that eavesdropping was employed during the Hoffa trial in Nashville.

Dan Maher, attorney for the Teamsters, made an official representation to this effect to the court. He stated that after he had finished a telephone conversation from his hotel room with James E. Haggerty, another Teamster attorney, he heard the following conversation over his phone:

"Who was that?"

"Maher".

"No, it couldn't have been Maher. He's in room 523. That call came from Haggerty's room."

Maher asked the court to take note of eavesdropping, but the justice department issued a denial. Since the exit of Bobby Kennedy as attorney general the justice department has been completely candid in confessing wholesale eavesdropping over a period of years.

Hoover, of course, was not in charge of the Hoffa investigation, though some of his FBI men were employed. The entire case against Hoffa was directly under Attorney General Kennedy, through his personal assistant, Walter Sheridan.

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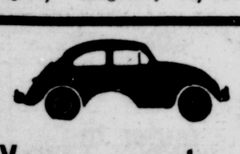
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Host Arkansas State will encounter Virginia Military Institute of the Southern Conference at 9 p.m. to round out the first night's action. The losers will play at 7 p.m. and the winners at 9 p.m. the following night.

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The Rayville, La., native pumped through 789 points last year for a 27.2 average and pulled down 490 rebounds for a 16.9 average. Against Southwestern last year Hayes scored 55 points and grabbed 30 rebounds to erase school records.

Not only is Hayes a potent offensive force, but he is a formidable defensive obstacle. "If Hayes would be given credit for all the points he saves, he'd score a 100," said Texas Tech coach Gene Gibson.

Hayes ranked 11th in the nation in scoring last season, 10th in field goal percentage (56.5) and fifth in rebounding. He was the only player in the country to be ranked high in all three categories.

"He's the best center in the country and he's only a sophomore," said Tulsa coach Joe Swank after Hayes has scored 33 points against his team last season.

What makes Houston such an awesome force is the Cougars would still be one of the nation's better teams without Hayes.

Returning at the guard slots are two lettermen-- Don Chaney, a 6-5 starter, and Gary Crider, a 6-2 part-time starter. The forwards include Don Kruse, a 6-8 230-pounder who was last year's sixth man, and 6-6 two-year starter Leary Lentz.

To add icing to the cake, Houston has a vaunted sophomore crop that may see one or two players break into a veteran starting five.

Melvin Bell, who was Oklahoma's top athlete two years ago, moves up to the varsity and hits shattering Hayes' scoring mark as a freshman with 520 points for a 24.8 average. Bell stands 6-8 and weighs 235 pounds.

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Previous winners in the Holiday Tournament have all been strong teams, including Texas Western, Texas A & M and Miami of Ohio, but this year's Houston team rates as the most powerful yet.

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POPLAR BLUFF - Robert "Bob" Cradic, was named physical education instructor and head basketball coach at Three Rivers Junior College by Dr. J.D. Vincent, dean of the school.

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Armed Forces

WICHITA FALLS, Tex. -- First Lieutenant Grace Nalls, whose father is W. P. Abner of Rt. 2, Portageville, Mo., has completed the orientation course for U. S. Air Force nurses at Sheppard AFB, Tex.

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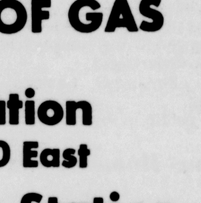
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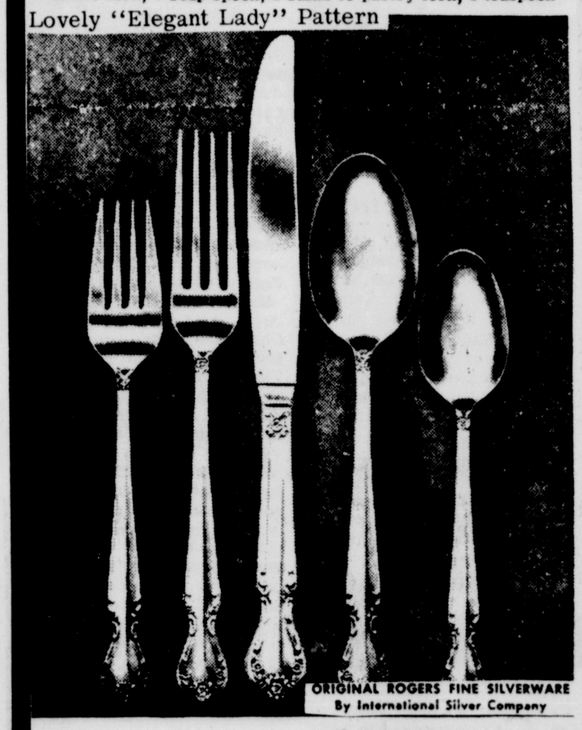
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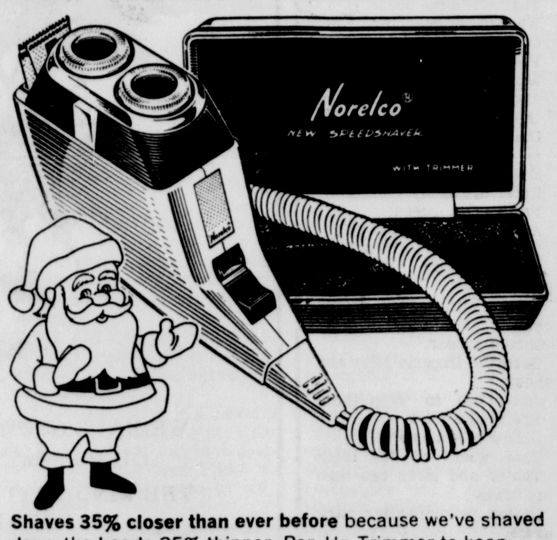
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NEELYVILLE (43)
F. Young 9, McCain 12, B. Young 8, Jenkins 2, McKinley 8, and Henson 4. FG 18, FT 7, PF 14.

PARMA (26)
Crews 10, Teeters 3, Wright 3, White 4, and Williamson 6. FG 11, FT 4, PF 15.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Neelyville	12	18	4	9
Parma	4	10	8	4

DEXTER (33)
Demaree 2, Hathcoat 8, McCoy 9, Barber 5, and Guethle 9. FG 14, FT 5, PF 10.

CHARLESTON (26)
Hall 6, Files 2, Hightower 9, Chaney 6, Brown 2, and Parker 1. FG 10, FT 6, PF 9.

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Dexter	10	12	6	5
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A-State Tournament Set For December 28-29 At Jonesboro

JONESBORO -- The Southwest basketball power given the best chance to dethrone last year's NCAA champion Texas Western is the University of Houston, rated sixth and seventh in two pre-season ratings.

Houston will play the opening game in the fourth annual Holiday Basketball Tournament at Arkansas State Dec. 28-29 and the Cougars' opponent will be Kent State of the Mid-American Conference in a 7 p.m. contest.

Host Arkansas State will encounter Virginia Military Institute of the Southern Conference at 9 p.m. to round out the first night's action. The losers will play at 7 p.m. and the winners at 9 p.m. the following night.

Houston boasts one of the nation's most outstanding big men in All-American Elvin Hayes, a 6-8, 235-pounder who rewrote the record book for the Cougars as a sophomore last season and has been shattering Hayes' scoring mark as a freshman with 520 points for a 24.8 average. Bell stands 6-8 and weighs 235 pounds.

Bell's sophomore counterparts are Ken Spain, a 6-9, 240-pounder who led the freshmen in rebounding with 437 grabs for a 20.8 average and scored at a 20-point clip, and Theodis Lee, a 6-7 forward who averaged 18.5 points per game for the Kittens.

Previous winners in the Holiday Tournament have all been strong teams, including Texas Western, Texas A & M and Miami of Ohio, but this year's Houston team rates as the most powerful yet.

Tickets may be purchased by sending check or money order to Tickets, P.O. Box 69, Jonesboro, Arkansas, 72401.

"He's the best center in the country and he's only a sophomore," said Tulsa coach Joe Swank after Hayes has scored 33 points against his team last season.

What makes Houston such an awesome force is the Cougars would still be one of the nation's better teams without Hayes.

Returning at the guard slots are two lettermen-- Don Chaney, a 6-5 starter, and Gary Crider, a 6-2 part-time starter. The forwards include Don Kruse, a 6-8 230-pounder who was last year's sixth man, and 6-6 two-year starter Leary Lentz.

To add icing to the cake, Houston has a vaunted sophomore crop that may see one or two players break into a veteran starting five.

Melvin Bell, who was Oklahoma's top athlete two years ago, moves up to the varsity squad.

Former Richland Coach Named Phys. Ed. Director

POPLAR BLUFF - Robert "Bob" Cradic, was named physical education instructor and head basketball coach at Three Rivers Junior College by Dr. J.D. Vincent, dean of the school.

He served as head basketball coach at Richland high school last season, but now is directing the Salem high school basketball squad.

Armed Forces

WICHITA FALLS, Tex. -- First Lieutenant Grace Nalls, whose father is W. P. Abner of Rt. 2, Portageville, Mo., has completed the orientation course for U. S. Air Force nurses at Sheppard AFB, Tex.

Lieutenant Nalls, who studied specialized aerospace medical subjects and hospitals administration, is being assigned to Wright - Patterson AFB, Ohio. She will join the Air Force Logistics Command which keeps USAF units at home and overseas supplied and equippped for immediate action anywhere in the world.

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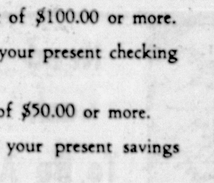
U. S. ARMY VIETNAM (AHTNC) -- Army Private First Class Ray N. Brewer, 19, son of Mrs. Mae Brewer, Parma, Mo., was assigned to the 1st Air Cavalry Division in Vietnam Dec. 4.

Pvt. Brewer is a cannoner in Battery A, 2nd Battalion of the division's 19th Artillery. He entered the Army in June 1966 and was last stationed at Ft. Sill, Okla.

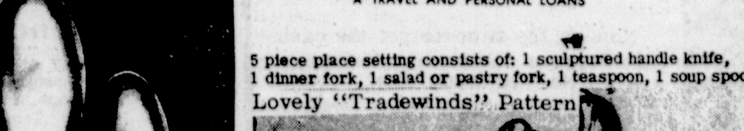
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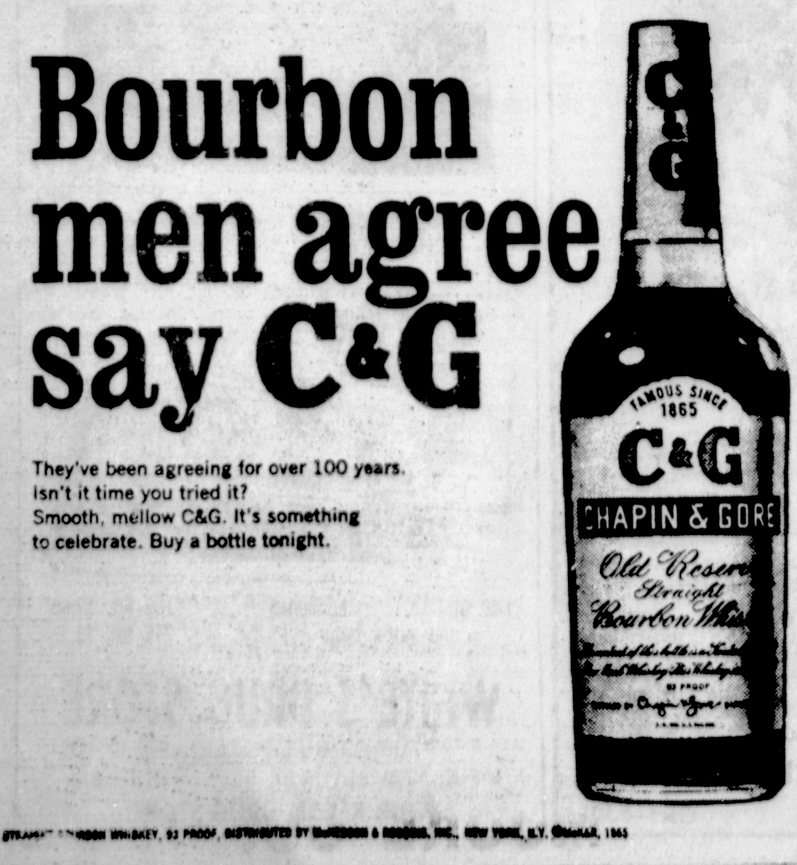
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And now pro football is adopting these playoffs, and they seem to be accomplishing their purpose. Even I have neglected to mention anything that happened in baseball, and this was supposed to have been the week of the Hot Stove League.

Let Ted Williams and his staff of sports experts answer all questions on outdoor sports. Write to Ted, c/o this newspaper and enclose a stamped, return envelope.

Pro Bowl Set

NEW YORK (AP)—The Super Bowl is definitely set for Sunday, Jan. 15, at the Los Angeles Coliseum with Green Bay and Kansas City only one win away from the big money date.

The Packers, having clinched the Western Conference title of the National Football League, must beat Dallas or St. Louis, the two teams still having a chance at the Eastern Conference crown, in the NFL title game Jan. 1 in the Eastern winner's park.

Kansas City, the Western Division champs of the AFL, must defeat either Boston or Buffalo for the AFL championship Jan. 1 in the park of the Eastern winner.

Under a unique arrangement between the television network (CBS) which carries all NFL games and the network (NBC) which beams all AFL games, the Super Bowl will be shared by CBS and NBC. There will be a blackout in the Los Angeles area.

The television fee for the first Super Bowl will be $2 million. The rights will cost $2.5 million each year for the remaining years of the agreement running through 1970. CBS will have the game exclusively in 1968 and 1970 and NBC in 1969. After 1970 the two leagues, will be merged into one unit. The total four - year contract calls for $9.5 million.

The postseason dates have been reshuffled to permit the two league champions two weeks of rest before the Super Bowl. The AFL title game at Boston or Buffalo, originally set for Dec. 26, will be played at 1 p.m. EST Sunday, Jan. 1. The NFL game, at Dallas or St. Louis, will be played the same day, starting at 4 p.m. EST.

While the two winners rest and then start to prepare for the big game, the two second-place teams in the NFL will play their Playoff Bowl game Sunday, Jan. 8, in the Orange Bowl at Miami as originally scheduled.

In the Jan. 15 Super Bowl, which may draw a $3-million gate with a sellout of 93,000, each player on the winning team gets $15,000 and each loser $7,500. Seventy per cent of the receipts, after expenses and rental, go to the players in shares or to their Player Benefit Plan pension fund in both leagues.

The new contract was announced jointly Tuesday by Commissioner Pat Rozelle and Bill MacPhail, vice president CBS TV Sports, and Carl Lindemann Jr., vice president NBC Sports.

Rozelle said the two All-Star games had been rescheduled.

The AFL All-Star game, originally set for Jan. 14, will be played Saturday, Jan. 21, at Oakland. The NFL Pro Bowl, or All - Star game, will be played Sunday, Jan. 22. at the Los Angeles Coliseum.

Child's Watch Found

A child's wrist watch was found in the lobby of the post office and may be claimed by the owner if properly identified.

Three Will Perform With Golden Eagles

Charles Williamson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Williamson, 726 East Gladys; Gary Willaims, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Williams, route one, and Mike Hopkins, son of Mrs. Marjorie Hopkins, 416 West North, all freshmen at Southeast Missouri State College at Cape Girardeau, are members of the Golden Eagles marching band which will perform at the half time of the football game between the St. Louis Cardinals and the Cleveland Browns in St. Louis Saturday afternoon.

Magistrate Court

BENTON: Court convened at 9:00 o'clock A.M. Officers present; Hon. M. E. Montgomery, Judge and presiding; Chas. D. Matthews, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney; John Dennis, Sheriff; Eddie Michael, Deputy Sheriff; Jack Stewart, Deputy Sheriff, Josephine Klipfel, Magistrate Clerk.

CRIMINAL CASES

Edna Carol Shy, NO OPERATOR'S LICENSE, plea of guilty $5.00 fine and costs.

Louis Ludonis Schmith, Jr., C/R DRIVING, Plea of guilty by and through his attorney, Thomas L. Arnold. $25.00 fine and costs.

Jess Powers, NON-SUPPORT, Dismissed by State and costs ordered certified.

Gerold E. Ziegher, IMPROPER REGISTRATION, Plea of guilty. Plea of guilty set aside by Court of its own motion and cause dismissed by Court of its own motion, defendant paying all costs.

Mrs. Wilfred Upchurch, STEALING, Cause continued to give defendant time to procure legal advice.

Dee Elgie Williams, NON-SUPPORT, Plea of guilty. Punishment fixed at one year in County Jail and committed.

Clinton Bond, STEALING UNDER VALUE OF $50.00. Plea of guilty. Punishment is fixed at 6 months in County Jail and some is stayed during good behavior. Defendant placed on probation for a period of one year and is paroled to William Beardsley.

Jack Ray Craft, PERMIT UNAUTHORIZED PERSON TO DRIVE. Plea of guilty. $5.00 fine and costs.

David Lee Steinhagen, SPEEDING, Plea of guilty, $11.50 fine and costs.

Wilford Upchurch, NON-SUPPORT, Defendant having served 8 days in jail, balance of jail sentence is stayed during good behavior and defendant is placed on probation for a period of one year. Costs ordered certified.

Larry Hale, STEALING UNDER VALUE OF $50.00. Defendant having served major portion of his jail sentence, balance is stayed during good behavior and defendant is placed on probation for a period of one year. Costs ordered certified.

CIVIL CASES

Vyron Harmon d/b/a/ Boner-Harmon Furniture & Appliance Co. vs. Levi Woods. ACTION ON A NOTE. Judgment by default for the Plaintiff for $382.-71 on note, plus $21.67 interest; plus $45.00 attorney fee, or a grand total of $449.38 and

Southeast Mo. Hospital vs. Louis L. Underwood, ACTION ON ACCOUNT, Dismissed by Plaintiff without prejudice as per Plaintiff's attorneys letter filed.

Gamble-Skogmo, Inc., vs. Anton J. Schaefer, ACTION IN REPLEVIN, No. property having been seized under Replivin Writ, this cause is dismissed by the Plaintiff.

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In pro basketball, the actual winners are even more doubtful. A team plays its heart out on a full 80-game schedule, and then can get knocked off in a semi-playoff, which really isn't fair. If you've proven yourself as a team over the full route, the only true playoff should be between the winners of both leagues. The short series where anything can happen should be confined to a World Series as baseball has and not a round of meaningless playoffs. Sure, pro basketball is an exciting sport, but if it's a matter of extra games, then just add more to the regular schedule. Why penalize a team that deserves to win?

And now pro football is adopting these playoffs, and they seem to be accomplishing their purpose. Even I have neglected to mention anything that happened in baseball, and this was supposed to have been the week of the Hot Stove League.

Let Ted Williams and his staff of sports experts answer all questions on outdoor sports. Write to Ted, c/o this newspaper and enclose a stamped, return envelope.

Pro Bowl Set

NEW YORK (AP)—The Super Bowl is definitely set for Sunday, Jan. 15, at the Los Angeles Coliseum with Green Bay and Kansas City only one win away from the big money date.

The Packers, having clinched the Western Conference title of the National Football League, must beat Dallas or St. Louis, the two teams still having a chance at the Eastern Conference crown, in the NFL title game Jan. 1 in the Eastern winner's park.

Kansas City, the Western Division champs of the AFL, must defeat either Boston or Buffalo for the AFL championship Jan. 1 in the park of the Eastern winner.

Under a unique arrangement between the television network (CBS) which carries all NFL games and the network (NBC) which beams all AFL games, the Super Bowl will be shared by CBS and NBC. There will be a blackout in the Los Angeles area.

The television fee for the first Super Bowl will be $2 million. The rights will cost $2.5 million each year for the remaining years of the agreement running through 1970. CBS will have the game exclusively in 1968 and 1970 and NBC in 1969. After 1970 the two leagues, will be merged into one unit. The total four - year contract calls for $9.5 million.

The postseason dates have been reshuffled to permit the two league champions two weeks of rest before the Super Bowl. The AFL title game at Boston or Buffalo, originally set for Dec. 26, will be played at 1 p.m. EST Sunday, Jan. 1. The NFL game, at Dallas or St. Louis, will be played the same day, starting at 4 p.m. EST.

While the two winners rest and then start to prepare for the big game, the two second-place teams in the NFL will play their Playoff Bowl game Sunday, Jan. 8, in the Orange Bowl at Miami as originally scheduled.

In the Jan. 15 Super Bowl, which may draw a $3-million gate with a sellout of 93,000, each player on the winning team gets $15,000 and each loser $7,500. Seventy per cent of the receipts, after expenses and rental, go to the players in shares or to their Player Benefit Plan pension fund in both leagues.

The new contract was announced jointly Tuesday by Commissioner Pat Rozelle and Bill MacPhail, vice president CBS TV Sports, and Carl Lindemann Jr., vice president NBC Sports.

Rozelle said the two All-Star games had been rescheduled.

The AFL All-Star game, originally set for Jan. 14, will be played Saturday, Jan. 21, at Oakland. The NFL Pro Bowl, or All - Star game, will be played Sunday, Jan. 22, at the Los Angeles Coliseum.

Child's Watch Found

A child's wrist watch was found in the lobby of the post office and may be claimed by the owner if properly identified.

Three Will Perform With Golden Eagles

Charles Williamson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Williamson, 726 East Gladys; Gary Willaims, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Williams, route one, and Mike Hopkins, son of Mrs. Marjorie Hopkins, 416 West North, all freshmen at Southeast Missouri State College at Cape Girardeau, are members of the Golden Eagles marching band which will perform at the half time of the football game between the St. Louis Cardinals and the Cleveland Browns in St. Louis Saturday afternoon.

Magistrate Court

BENTON: Court convened at 9:00 o'clock A.M. Officers present: Hon. M. E. Montgomery, Judge and presiding; Chas. D. Matthews, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney; John Dennis, Sheriff; Eddie Michael, Deputy Sheriff; Jack Stewart, Deputy Sheriff, Josephine Klipfel, Magistrate Clerk.

CRIMINAL CASES

Edna Carol Shy, NO OPERATOR'S LICENSE, plea of guilty $5.00 fine and costs.

Louis Ludonis Schmith, Jr., C/R DRIVING, Plea of guilty by and through his attorney, Thomas L. Arnold. $25.00 fine and costs.

Jess Powers, NON-SUPPORT, Dismissed by State and costs ordered certified.

Geroid E. Ziegher, IMPROPER REGISTRATION, Plea of guilty. Plea of guilty set aside by Court of its own motion and cause dismissed by Court of its own motion, defendant paying all costs.

Mrs. Wilfred Upchurch, STEALING, Cause continued to give defendant time to procure legal advice.

Dee Elgie Williams, NON-SUPPORT, Plea of guilty. Punishment fixed at one year in County Jail and committed.

Clinton Bond, STEALING UNDER VALUE OF $50.00. Plea of guilty. Punishment is fixed at 6 months in County Jail and some is stayed during good behavior. Defendant placed on probation for a period of one year and is paroled to William Beardsley.

Jack Ray Craft, PERMIT UNAUTHORIZED PERSON TO DRIVE. Plea of guilty. $5.00 fine and costs.

David Lee Steinhagen, SPEEDING, Plea of guilty, $11.50 fine and costs.

Wilford Upchurch, NON-SUPPORT. Defendant having served 8 days in jail, balance of jail sentence is stayed during good behavior and defendant is placed on probation for a period of one year. Costs ordered certified.

Larry Hale, STEALING UNDER VALUE OF $50.00. Defendant having served major portion of his jail sentence, balance is stayed during good behavior and defendant is placed on probation for a period of one year. Costs ordered certified.

CIVIL CASES

Vyron Harmon d/b/a/ Boner-Harmon Furniture & Appliance Co. vs. Levi Woods. ACTION ON A NOTE. Judgment by default for the Plaintiff for $382.-71 on note, plus $21.67 interest; plus $45.00 attorney fee, or a grand total of $449.38 and

Southeast Mo. Hospital vs. Louis L. Underwood, ACTION ON ACCOUNT, Dismissed by Plaintiff without prejudice as per Plaintiff's attorneys letter filed.

Gamble-Skogmo, Inc., vs. Anton J. Schaefer, ACTION IN REPLEVIN, No. property having been seized under Replivin Writ, this cause is dismissed by the Plaintiff.

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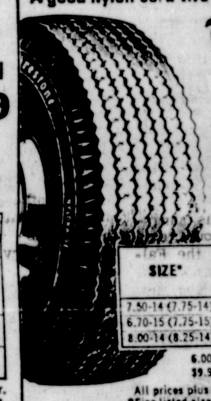
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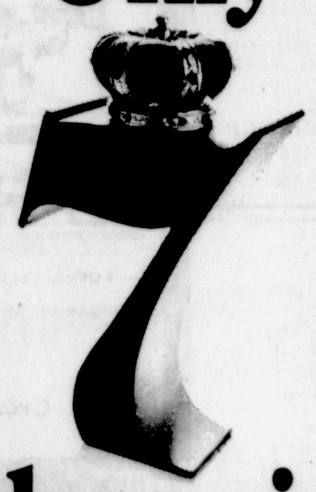
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Dear Ann Landers: Recently you raised an interesting question: "Why would a person write to a newspaper columnist for help with a problem?" I would like to tell you why people write to Ann Landers.

You are the poor man's psychiatrist, the lonely man's confidante, the teenager's counselor, the ignorant man's source of information.

In your forthright, sometimes painfully blunt manner, you dish out common sense like nobody else in the world---in language that everybody can understand. I am sure you have no idea how widespread is your influence---how much good you do.

You are not always right, but then who is? But you ARE fair. When your readers have disagreed with you, you have published their letters---and on occasion you have admitted you were wrong.

Your column is a great forum for public opinion. I have seen many vital issues debated in your space. And your column can be a post graduate course in day-to-day living. You present your own opinions and the opinions of the experts. And you also print the views of ordinary, everyday folks who may not be educated but who have become wise from experience.

If you accomplished nothing else you'd be in line for a service medal for just letting thousands of lonely, frightened, unhappy, angry people get a load off their chests. I want to thank you, Ann Landers, for being there. ---AN ADMIRER

Dear Admirer: It is reassuring to receive a letter like yours---especially after last week's "Drop Dead" --- "Go Drown" messages from teen-agers who are mad at me because I don't like some of their music.

I really don't mind the angry letters because I know that often I am serving as the substitute whipping girl. When a reader unloads his anger on me he is letting somebody else alone.

Dear Ann Landers: Several months ago, I became involved in a sordid affair. It occurred at a difficult time in my life when I was trying to recover from the loss of my husband. I fell in love with a married man in our church but I broke up with him when I came to my senses.

My parents were crushed. They spared no words letting me know that I had disgraced them. I became deeply depressed and finally consulted a doctor. He convinced me I must snap out of it and stop beating myself for what I had done.

I returned to my church and asked for forgiveness. Everyone has been wonderful to me and no one mentions the past. My parents, however, cannot forgive me. They were once faithful church-goers but now they say they cannot show their faces in church.

Every Sunday when I see their empty seats, I want to die. Perhaps I should not have returned to the same church but I felt if I could not hold my head up there, I couldn't hold it up anyplace.

Please tell me what to do. --- HEARTBROKEN DAUGHTER

Dear Daughter: Obviously your parents have decided that you haven't suffered enough and they are going to see to it that you suffer some more.

Now that you have shown your face I suggest you transfer to another church. When you sit and look at those empty seats, you are asking for it, Girl.

No teen-ager is as confident as he appears. Get clued in. Send for Landers' booklet "Dating Do's and Don'ts," enclosing with your request 35¢ in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.



(NEA Radio-Telephoto)

WITH HIS WIFE beside him, Spain's Generalissimo Franco, center, approaches the ballot box to vote in the national referendum to approve a new constitution. The new constitution, which was proposed by Franco, would permit some liberalization of Spanish politics.

ORAN NEWS

FORMER RESIDENTS VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Lorin L. Vaughn of Rolla spent the weekend with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bess and attended the basketball game on Saturday night at Oran to see the Oran Eagles take first place in the tournament. Mr. Vaughn is a former teacher and Junior High coach at Oran. He is now working as a parole officer at Rolla, Mo.

HOSTESS TO W.S.C.S.

The Trinity Methodist W.S.C.S. met in the home of Mrs. Gene Daugherty on Tuesday afternoon for their regular meeting and a book study. Mrs. Iva Bugg gave the devotional taken from John 14. Mrs. Elwood Thompson, president, president over the business. A cash gift was given to the Parsonage Fund by the Ladies of the W.S.C.S. Plans were made for the annual Christmas dinner and gift exchange to be held on December 20 with Mrs. Thompson as hostess, in her home. Mrs. Myrtle Orr presented the program "Participating in Joint Action for Missions" with the assistance of Mrs. H. O. Alfultis and Mrs. Farest Cautrell. Following the program, Mrs. Thompson taught the first three chapters of the book "Need Is Our Neighbor." A social hour was held after the study. There were thirteen members present.

CIRCLE MEETS

Mrs. Wesley Harris was hostess to the Barbara Gross night Circle of the First Baptist church on Thursday, with nine members and one visitor. The meeting opened with the calendar of prayer for the missionaries by Mrs. Calvin Wilkins. Mrs. Kenneth Pope, chairman, presided at the business. A csh gift was given to the grade school to be used as needed. The program "Medical Missions in Jordon, Gaza and Yemen" was presented by Mrs. Soehlig closed with prayer. A social hour followed with refreshments served by the hostess.

E. 3 Joe Dennis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dennis arrived by plane from San Francisco in St. Louis on Sunday morning and catching the bus surprised his parents with a holiday leave from his base port in Barber Point, Hawaii. He will leave on December 30 for a new location aboard the U.S.S. Kitty Hawk.

DISMISSED FROM HOSPITAL

N. H. (Nick) Halter was dismissed from the St. Francis hospital on Saturday after undergoing surgery and spending four weeks in the hospital. He accompanied his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lansdown to their home in Clinton, Mississippi for a limited visit. The Lansdown came to Oran on Saturday and spent the night before returning hme on Sunday.

VISITS GRANDMOTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bellas of St. Louis spent the weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Estes. She also visited her uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Estes of Illmo.

WEEKEND IN FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. McCoy Smith and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith of Sikeston spent the weekend with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dannenmueller at Fort Walton Beach, Florida. The grand parents became acquainted with their new grand daughter Angela Jo, who was born at 8:35 on December 5 at the Base hspital. This is the couple's first child. Mrs. Dannenmueller is the former Miss Carolyn Smith. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cornelieus Dannenmueller.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hanselman and children Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cook and family and Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Cook and family attended the funeral of their grandfather Walter C. Cook of Lamar, Ark. on Sunday. Mr. Cook passed away on Friday morning at the home of a son Ray Cook at Blodgett where he had been visiting since Sunday.

METHODIST MENS NIGHT

The Methodist Men of Trinity Methodist church and their families met on Monday night in the church basement with a covered dish supper. Rev. Louis Shields gave the table grace. Following the meal, the ladies engaged in small talk while the Men conducted their business with Gene Daugherty, vice - president, presiding. The Men purchased a new Westinghouse clothes dryer and presented it to the parsonage, a very useful and appreciative gift with three children. Needed repairs on the church were discussed and work completed duing the week. The meetng was adjourned with prayer by Rev. Shields.

WEEK OF PRAYER AT FIRST BAPTIST

The Week of Prayer closed on Friday with a good attendance each day and on Wed. night. The theme of the program was "Behold The Lamb of God." At the business meeting following the prayer program on Wednesday evening, the time of the spring revival was set for March 13-25. The Bible Study of the Book of Amos was set for January 9-12. The annual Christmas program will be held on Wdd. night, Dec. 21 at 7:00 Everyone invited.

ORAN P.T.A.

The Oran Grade school will present a Christmas program at the regular meeting of the P. T. A. on Monday night, Dec. 19 at 7:00 o'clock.

Cases Filed

BENTON: These cases were filed with Circuit Clerk Lynn Ingram:

Jo Anne Fox vs. J.H. Fox; Lavada Greer vs. D. L. Greer; Lorene Culbertson vs. Alfred Culbertson; Brenda Joyce Becker, b.n.f. vs. B. W. Becker and Barbara Sue Barnes vs. D. J. Barnes, DIVORCES.

Costs over and above the $25.00 paid are ordered certified to the County.

State vs. J. W. Tolbert, INSUFFICIENT FUNDS.

Defendant in Court with his attorneys. He is formally arrainged and enters a plea of "Guilty" to the charges.

Judge Craig sentences him to 1 year in the County Jail. Jail time will be stayed on condition that he obey the law, make restitution and pay the costs.

IN VACATION

State vs. Leonard Jackson, ASSAULT.

Received from Sheriff Dennis cash bond in the sum of $300, duly approved, accompanied by cash, of $100.00.

State vs. Leonard Jackson, NON-SUPPORT.

Same as above case.

Stage vs. Jess Powers, NON-SUPPORT.

Same as above case.

BLODGETT NEWS

VISITORS FROM ENGLAND

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Reese Black visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Black and daughters this past week. The Blacks returned from England enroute to Viet Nam.

ATTEND WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wade and children and Mrs. Wayne Black and daughters attended the wedding of Lloyd Johnson and Miss Gail Bird in Parma Saturday night.

VISITED IN KANSAS

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Fowler visited Mr. and Mrs. David Hopkins and family in Prairie Villege, Kan., this past week.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mrs. A. D. Hall attended the funeral of Bill Bohannon of Sikeston Wednesday.

RETURNED FROM BLYTHEVILLE

Mrs. Lela Deason returned from visiting her sister and sister-in-law and families, Mrs. Vela Shearin and Mrs. Ruth Riggs this last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Deason spent this past weekend with their son and daughter and families, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Deason and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. James Falkner Jr., of Memphis.

ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Arsta entertained Tuesday night in honor of Mr. and Ms. Bob Morris. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cooper and Mrs. Bill Martin.

SANTA CALLS

Master Franklin Marshall received a call from Santa Claus Friday evening.

Sunday night the four Marshall children, Mary Beth, Sally, Franklin and Ellen were in their school play.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

BENTON: These marriage licenses were filed with John Bollinger, Recorder:

Otto Garner, 49, and Alice Garner, 42, both of Cape Girardeau, were married in Benton by Rev. Albert Gibbs.

Charless Estell Freeman, 48, Perkins, and Lena Bonnie Milligan, 41, Bell City, were married in Lilbourn by Rev. T. Hershel Duncan.

Franklin Don Johnson, 24, Sikeston, and Brenda Sue Evans, 17, Miner, were married in Miner by Rev. Freeman Parker.

Robert Edward Davis, 20, and Vonda Gayle Mullendore, 19, both of Sikeston, were married there by Reverend Freeman Parker.

Timesaver cookie filling: Use prepared pie filling -- variety of flavors provides a change from the usual rasin, prune or date fillings.

Mrs. Reuben Harshbarger.

At a conference on the growth of the automation in business, Robert K. Wilmouth, vice president of the First National Bank of Chicago, pointed to areas where even more automation was indicated. "But," he remarked, "heaven forbid that we should ever lose interest in the girl in the pink sweater."

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Circuit Court

BENTON: Judge Craig heard these CRIMINAL CASES here recently:

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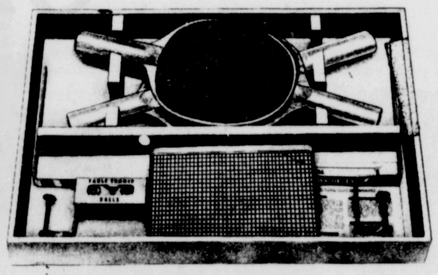
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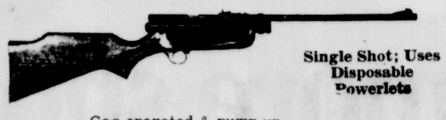
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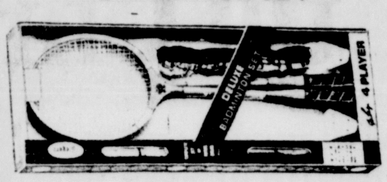
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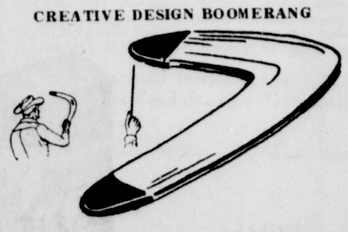
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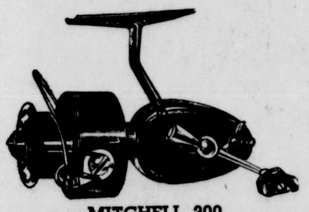
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Answers Your Questions

Dear Ann Landers: Recently you raised an interesting question: "Why would a person write to a newspaper columnist for help with a problem?" I would like to tell you why people write to Ann Landers.

You are the poor man's psychiatrist, the lonely man's confidante, the teenager's counselor, the ignorant man's source of information.

In your forthright, sometimes painfully blunt manner, you dish out common sense like nobody else in the world---in language that everybody can understand. I am sure you have no idea how widespread is your influence---how much good you do.

You are not always right, but then who is? But you ARE fair. When your readers have disagreed with you, you have published their letters---and on occasion you have admitted you were wrong.

Your column is a great forum for public opinion. I have seen many vital issues debated in your space. And your column can be a post graduate course in day-to-day living. You present your own opinions and the opinions of the experts. And you also print the views of ordinary, everyday folks who may not be educated but who have become wise from experience.

If you accomplished nothing else you'd be in line for a service medal for just letting thousands of lonely, frightened, unhappy, angry people get a load off their chests. I want to thank you, Ann Landers, for being there. ---AN ADMIRER

Dear Admirer: It is reassuring to receive a letter like yours---especially after last week's "Drop Dead" --- "Go Drown" messages from teen-agers who are mad at me because I don't like some of their music.

I really don't mind the angry letters because I know that often I am serving as the substitute whipping girl. When a reader unloads his anger on me he is letting somebody else alone.

Dear Ann Landers: Several months ago, I became involved in a sordid affair. It occurred at a difficult time in my life when I was trying to recover from the loss of my husband. I fell in love with a married man in our church but I broke up with him when I came to my senses.

My parents were crushed. They spared no words letting me know that I had disgraced them. I became deeply depressed and finally consulted a doctor. He convinced me I must snap out of it and stop beating myself for what I had done.

I returned to my church and asked for forgiveness. Everyone has been wonderful to me and no one mentions the past. My parents, however, cannot forgive me. They were once faithful church-goers but now they say they cannot show their faces in church.

Every Sunday when I see their empty seats, I want to die. Perhaps I should not have returned to the same church but I felt if I could not hold my head up there, I couldn't hold it up anyplace.

Please tell me what to do. --- HEARTBROKEN DAUGHTER

Dear Daughter: Obviously your parents have decided that you haven't suffered enough and they are going to see to it that you suffer some more.

Now that you have shown your face I suggest you transfer to another church. When you sit and look at those empty seats, you are asking for it, Girl.

No teen-ager is as confident as he appears. Get clued in. Send for Landers' booklet "Dating Do's and Don'ts," enclosing with your request 35¢ in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.



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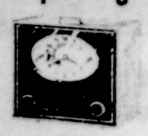


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WITH HIS WIFE beside him, Spain's Generalissimo Franco, center, approaches the ballot box to vote in the national referendum to approve a new constitution. The new constitution, which was proposed by Franco, would permit some liberalization of Spanish politics.

ORAN NEWS

FORMER RESIDENTS VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Lorin L. Vaughn of Rolla spent the weekend with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bess and attended the basketball game on Saturday night at Oran to see the Oran Eagles take first place in the tournament. Mr. Vaughn is a former teacher and Junior High coach at Oran. He is now working as a parole officer at Rolla, Mo.

HOSTESS TO W.S.C.S.

The Trinity Methodist W.S.C.S. met in the home of Mrs. Gene Daugherty on Tuesday afternoon for their regular meeting and a book study. Mrs. Iva Bugg gave the devotional taken from John 14. Mrs. Elwood Thompson, president, president over the business. A cash gift was given to the Parsonage Fund by the Ladies of the W.S.C.S. Plans were made for the annual Christmas dinner and gift exchange to be held on December 20 with Mrs. Thompson as hostess, in her home. Mrs. Myrtle Orr presented the program "Participating in Joint Action for Missions" with the assistance of Mrs. H. O. Alfultis and Mrs. Farest Cautrell. Following the program, Mrs. Thompson taught the first three chapters of the book "Need Is Our Neighbor." A social hour was held after the study. There were thirteen members present.

CIRCLE MEETS

Mrs. Wesley Harris was hostess to the Barbara Gross night Circle of the First Baptist church on Thursday, with nine members and one visitor. The meeting opened with the calendar of prayer for the missionaries by Mrs. Calvin Wilkins. Mrs. Kenneth Pope, chairman, presided at the business. A csh gift was given to the grade school to be used as needed. The program "Medical Missions in Jordon, Gaza and Yemen" was presented by Mrs. Soehlig closed with prayer. A social hour followed with refreshments served by the hostess.

E. 3 Joe Dennis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dennis arrived by plane from San Francisco in St. Louis on Sunday morning and catching the bus surprised his parents with a holiday leave from his base port in Barber Point, Hawaii. He will leave on December 30 for a new location aboard the U.S.S. Kitty Hawk.

DISMISSED FROM HOSPITAL

N. H. (Nick) Halter was dismissed from the St. Francis hospital on Saturday after undergoing surgery and spending four weeks in the hospital. He accompanied his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lansdown to their home in Clinton, Mississippi for a limited visit. The Lansdown came to Oran on Saturday and spent the night before returning hme on Sunday.

VISITS GRANDMOTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bellas of St. Louis spent the weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Estes. She also visited her uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Estes of Illmo.

WEEKEND IN FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. McCoy Smith and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith of Sikeston spent the weekend with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dannenmueller at Fort Walton Beach, Florida. The grand parents became acquainted with their new grand daughter Angela Jo, who was born at 8:35 on December 5 at the Base hspital. This is the couple's first child. Mrs. Dannenmueller is the former Miss Carolyn Smith. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cornelieus Dannenmueller.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hanselman and children Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cook and family and Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Cook and family attended the funeral of their grandfather Walter C. Cook of Lamar, Ark. on Sunday. Mr. Cook passed away on Friday morning at the home of a son Ray Cook at Blodgett where he had been visiting since Sunday.

METHODIST MENS NIGHT

The Methodist Men of Trinity Methodist church and their families met on Monday night in the church basement with a covered dish supper. Rev. Louis Shields gave the table grace. Following the meal, the ladies engaged in small talk while the Men conducted their business with Gene Daugherty, vice - president, presiding. The Men purchased a new Westinghouse clothes dryer and presented it to the parsonage, a very useful and appreciative gift with three children. Needed repairs on the church were discussed and work completed duing the week. The meetng was adjourned with prayer by Rev. Shields.

WEEK OF PRAYER AT FIRST BAPTIST

The Week of Prayer closed on Friday with a good attendance each day and on Wed. night. The theme of the program was "Behold The Lamb of God." At the business meeting following the prayer program on Wednesday evening, the time of the spring revival was set for March 13-25. The Bible Study of the Book of Amos was set for January 9-12. The annual Christmas program will be held on Wdd. night, Dec. 21 at 7:00 Everyone invited.

ORAN P.T.A.

The Oran Grade school will present a Christmas program at the regular meeting of the P. T. A. on Monday night, Dec. 19 at 7:00 o'clock.

Cases Filed

BENTON: These cases were filed with Circuit Clerk Lynn Ingram:

Jo Anne Fox vs. J.H. Fox; Lavada Greer vs. D. L. Greer; Lorene Culbertson vs. Alfred Culbertson; Brenda Joyce Becker, b.n.f. vs. B. W. Becker and Barbara Sue Barnes vs. D. J. Barnes, DIVORCES.

Costs over and above the $25.00 paid are ordered certified to the County.

State vs. J. W. Tolbert, INSUFFICIENT FUNDS.

Defendant in Court with his attorneys. He is formally arrainged and enters a plea of "Guilty" to the charges.

Judge Craig sentences him to 1 year in the County Jail. Jail time will be stayed on condition that he obey the law, make restitution and pay the costs.

IN VACATION

State vs. Leonard Jackson, ASSAULT.

Received from Sheriff Dennis cash bond in the sum of $300, duly approved, accompanied by cash, of $100.00.

State vs. Leonard Jackson, NON-SUPPORT.

Same as above case.

Stage vs. Jess Powers, NON-SUPPORT.

Same as above case.

BLODGETT NEWS

VISITORS FROM ENGLAND

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Reese Black visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Black and daughters this past week. The Blacks returned from England enroute to Viet Nam.

ATTEND WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wade and children and Mrs. Wayne Black and daughters attended the wedding of Lloyd Johnson and Miss Gail Bird in Parma Saturday night.

VISITED IN KANSAS

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Fowler visited Mr. and Mrs. David Hopkins and family in Prairie Villege, Kan., this past week.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mrs. A. D. Hall attended the funeral of Bill Bohannon of Sikeston Wednesday.

RETURNED FROM BLYTHEVILLE

Mrs. Lela Deason returned from visiting her sister and sister-in-law and families, Mrs. Vela Shearin and Mrs. Ruth Riggs this last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Deason spent this past weekend with their son and daughter and families, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Deason and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. James Falkner Jr., of Memphis.

ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Arsta entertained Tuesday night in honor of Mr. and Ms. Bob Morris. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cooper and Mrs. Bill Martin.

SANTA CALLS

Master Franklin Marshall received a call from Santa Claus Friday evening.

Sunday night the four Marshall children, Mary Beth, Sally, Franklin and Ellen were in their school play.

Circuit Court

BENTON: Judge Craig heard these CRIMINAL CASES here recently:

State vs. L. G. Cochran, CHILD MOLESTATION.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

BENTON: These marriage licenses were filed with John Bollinger, Recorder:

Otto Garner, 49, and Alice Garner, 42, both of Cape Girardeau, were married in Benton by Rev. Albert Gibbs.

Charless Estell Freeman, 48, Perkins, and Lena Bonnie Milligan, 41, Bell City, were married in Lilbourn by Rev. T. Hershel Duncan.

Franklin Don Johnson, 24, Sikeston, and Brenda Sue Evans, 17, Miner, were married in Miner by Rev. Freeman Parker.

Robert Edward Davis, 20, and Vonda Gayle Mullendore, 19, both of Sikeston, were married there by Reverend Freeman Parker.

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Sincerely,

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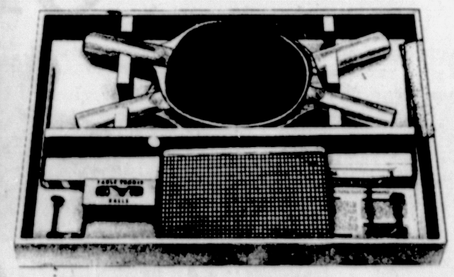
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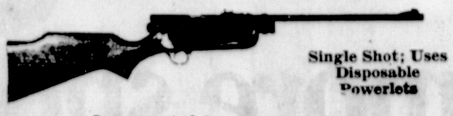
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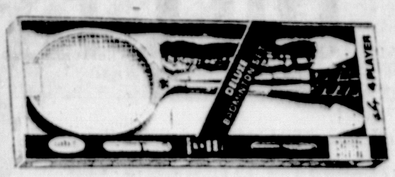


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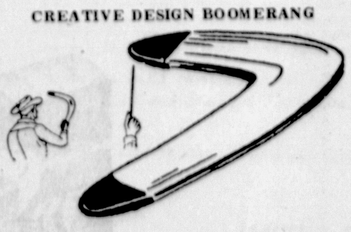
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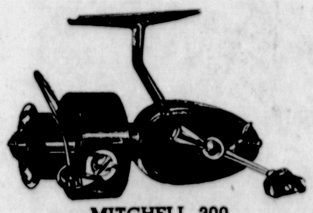
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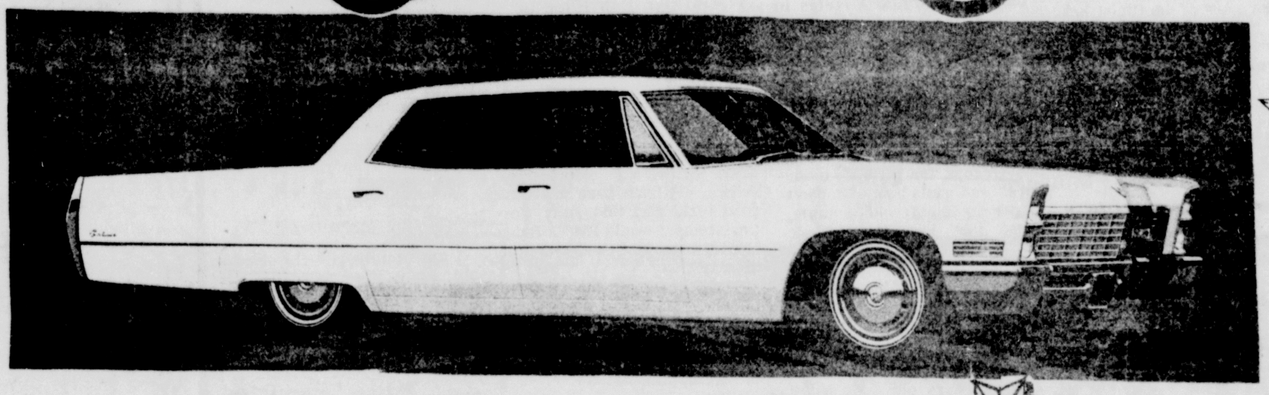
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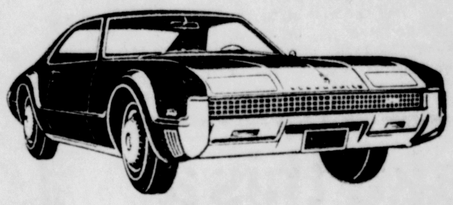
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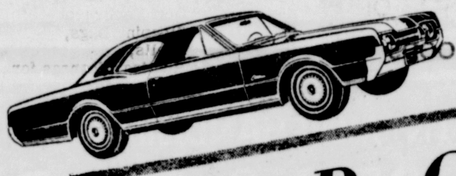




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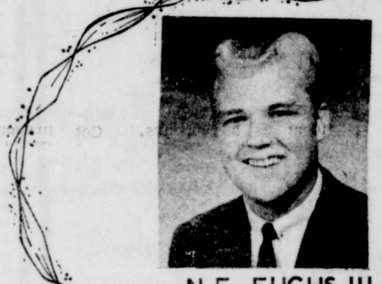
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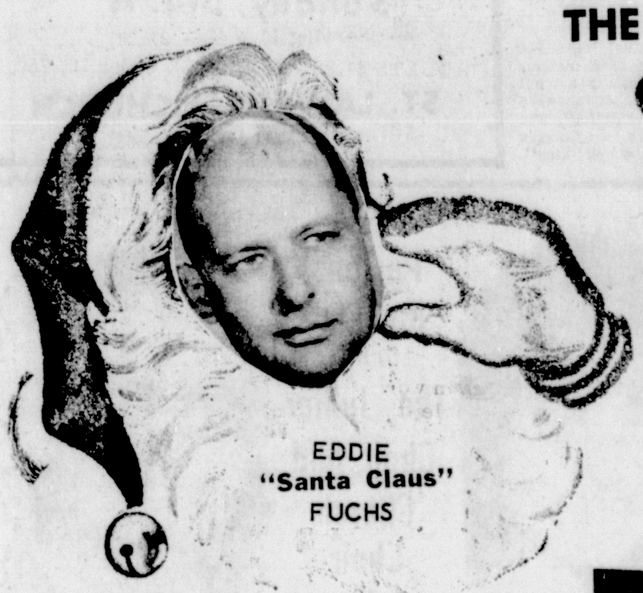
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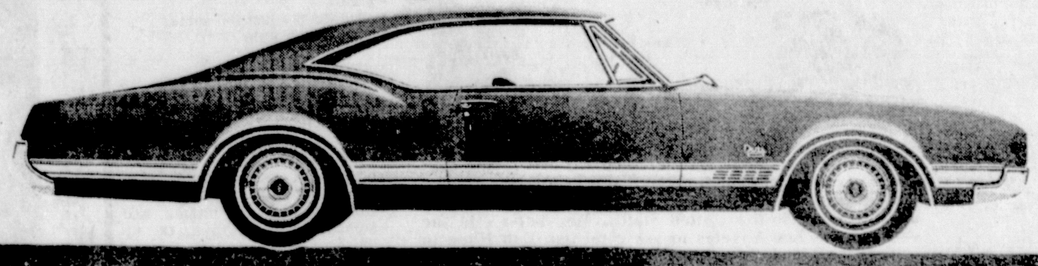
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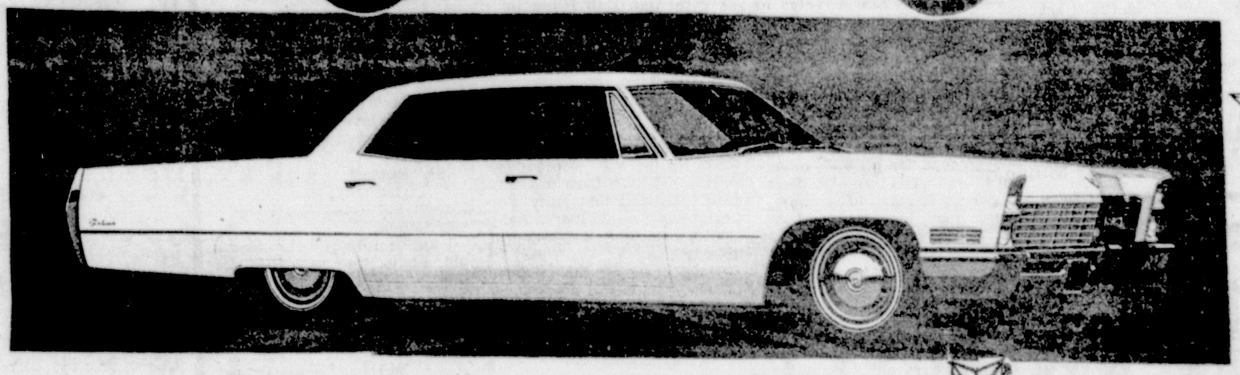
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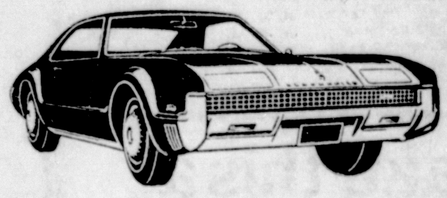
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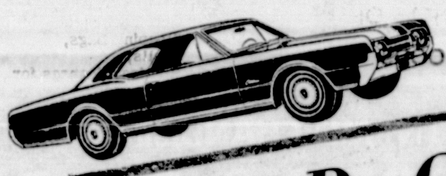




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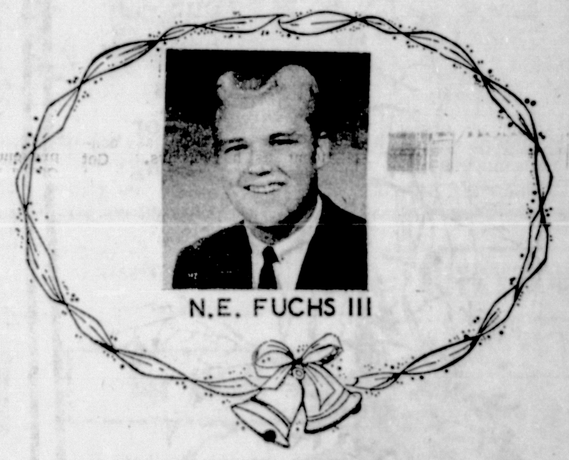
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Dear Santa,
I'm 8 years old. My name is Michael Riley. For Christmas I would like a Walkie Talkie, and gun and holster.
I Love You Santa,
Michael Riley
Box 14
Blodgett, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I am 5 years old. My name is Greg. My sister is writing this letter for me. For Christmas I want a dump truck and a truck that hauls cars. I also want a gun and holster.
Love,
Greg Riley
Blodgett Mo.
P.S. Don't forget Mother, Father and my sisters and brothers.

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old. My name is Don Riley. My sister is writing this for me. For Christmas, I want a B-B gun and a bulldozer.
Love,
Don Riley
Blodgett, Mo.
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Dear Santa,
I would like a Monopoly Game. Also a glove and a bat and ball.
Don't forget my sisters. Lisa wants a shoulder purse. my other sister wants a doll. I like your reindeers. I like you very much.
I will leave you some coffee and cookies. I am nine years old. I am in the third grade. My teachers name is Mrs. Jackson. I have been a pretty good boy this year.
Please don't forget my friends. They would like anything you can give them.
Love,
Russell Gregory
Box 284
Morley, Mo.

Dear Santa,
My name is Lisa. I am in the fifth grade. My teachers names are Mr. McMillen, Mrs. McKenny and Mr. Gammon. They are very nice.
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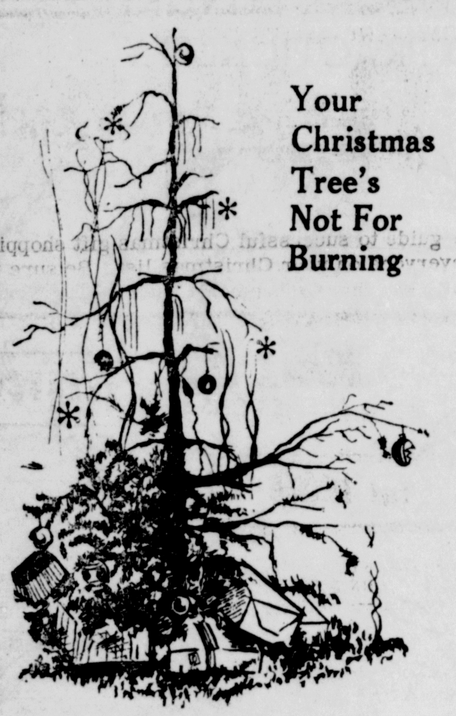
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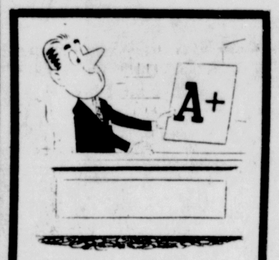
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Michael Riley
Box 14
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I am 5 years old. My name is Greg. My sister is writing this letter for me. For Christmas I want a dump truck and a truck that hauls cars. I also want a gun and holster.
Love,
Greg Riley
Blodgett, Mo.
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Morley, Mo.

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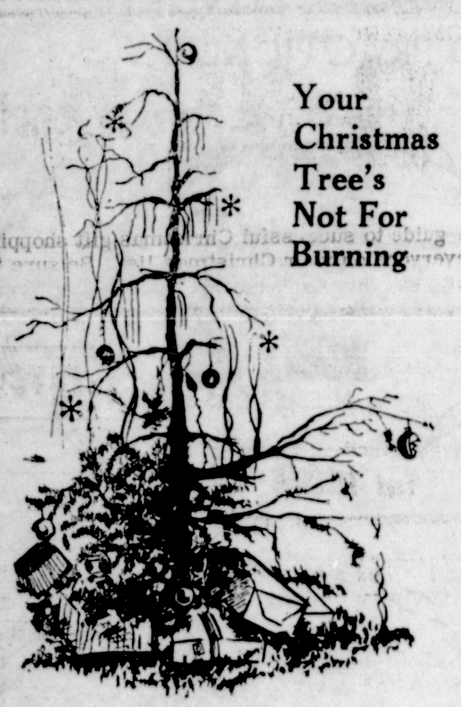
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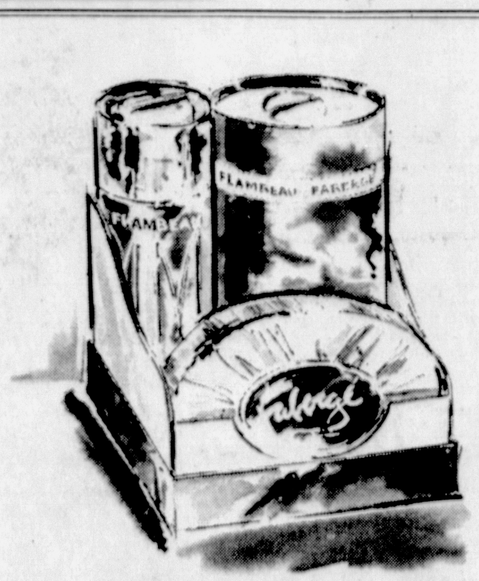
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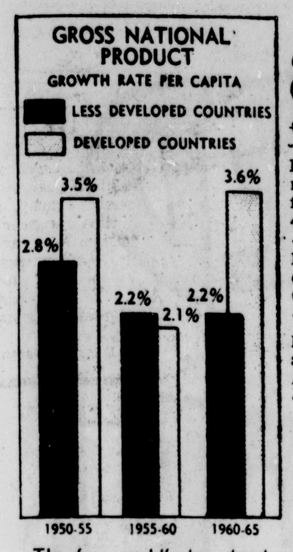
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NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
(Sec. 473.587, RSMo.)
STATE OF MISSOURI,)
ss)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT-COUNTY, MISSOURI at Benton, Missouri.
In the estate of)
George Amos Lough)
Deceased)
Estate No. 2969

To all persons interested in the estate of George Amos Lough, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 3rd day of January 1966 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item there of must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

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S/ Grace Estes Lough, Executors, Sikeston, Mo. Granite 1-5178.

S/ David E. Blanton, Executors, Sikeston, Mo. Granite 1-1000.



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FOR RENT - Houses and apartments, furnished and unfurnished. Call GR 1-5509, GR 1-1219 or GR 1-1106. 7-6-tf

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• MISC. FOR RENT 4

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• MISC. FOR SALE 5

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FOR SALE - Thin aluminum plates. 24" by 36" - 15 cents each. The Daily Standard. 10-17-tf

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• SITUATIONS WANTED 7

Wanted - General Housework. Can iron. Call GR 1-1173. 12-13-5t

• WANTED TO BUY 9

Used furniture. We pay the highest prices. Call GR 1-1362. James' Bargains. 12-3-4t

• MISC. WANTED 10

WANTED -- Good used furniture and appliances. Hezzie Furniture Mart. Phone GR 1-5617. 11-3 -tf

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• HELP WANTED FEMALE 11

WANTED - Experienced seamstress. 18-35. Apply in person at Hampton Sewing Circle. 12-9-3t

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• LOST & FOUND 13

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Lost - 3 Blue Tick Beagle Hounds, 1 female, 2 males, in vicinity of So. Prairie and E. Gladys St. Please contact Littleton Amusement Co. GR 1-1168. 12-16-6t

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NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
(Sec. 473.587, RSMo.)
STATE OF MISSOURI,)
ss)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT-COUNTY, MISSOURI at Benton, Missouri.
In the estate of)
George Amos Lough)
Deceased)
Estate No. 2969

To all persons interested in the estate of George Amos Lough, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 3rd day of January 1966 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item there of must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

BLANTON, BLANTON & RICE
P.P. Box 805
Sikeston, Missouri, Granite 1-1000
S/ Grace Estes Lough, Executors, Sikeston, Mo. Granite 1-5178.
S/ David E. Blanton, Executors, Sikeston, Mo. Granite 1-1000.



BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

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• SLEEPING ROOMS 1

For Rent - Furnished room, kitchen privileges. 434 W. Murray Lane. GR 1-0638. 12-15-tf

FOR RENT - Sleeping room. Man only. GR 1-1078. 12-13-tf

For Rent - A light housekeeping room, utilities furnished. 210 Ruth. GR 1-4182. 12-16-tf

FOR RENT - Sleeping room. Gentleman preferred. GR 1-1837. 12-12-tf

• FURNISHED APARTMENTS 2

For Rent - Modern 3 room furnished apartment. Call GR 1-5585. 12-16-tf

FOR RENT - Furnished apartment, $65. Utilities paid. 538 Vernon. Adults only. Call GR 1-1382 after 6 p.m. 12-5-tf



FOR RENT - 3 room apartment, furnished. Heat and water furnished. Adults only. GR 1-4059 or GR 1-5839. 11-25-tf

FURNISHED APTS --Modern close in utilities furnished. Tel. GR 1-5702 or GR 1-9276.

FOR RENT -- 3 room furnished apartment. Utilities paid. Adults. Call GR 1-9870. 12-8-tf

FOR RENT - 3 room furnished apartment. Private entrance, completely modern, extra nice. 703 N. Ranney. GR 1-3531. 12-12-tf

For Rent - 3 room furnished apartment. 314 Kendall. 12-16-6t

For Rent - 2 bedroom furnished duplex, newly decorated. Adults. 722 Davis Blvd. Call GR 1-3250. 12-15-3t

FOR RENT - Furnished apartment. Adults. Call GR 1-0416. 9-23-tf

FOR RENT - Furnished apartment. Adults only. Phone GR 1-5707. 5-18-tf

FOR RENT - Apartment at 846 Vernon. Utilities furnished. GR 1-4867. 12-9-tf

FOR RENT - Furnished apartment, 3 rooms with bath. GR 1-1836. 12-21-tf

FOR RENT - Apartment. Extra nice. Furnished nicely. Adults. 535 N. Ranney. Call GR 1-0568. 12-10-tf

FOR RENT - Furnished apartment. Adults only. $75 per month. Call GR 1-5755 after 5 p.m. 11-25-tf

FOR RENT - 3 room furnished apartment, also 3 room furnished cottage. Utilities paid. Call GR 1-2772. 12-6-tf

FOR RENT - 3 room furnished apartment. $14 per week. Call GR 1-2105 or GR 1-5906. 12-6-tf

• UNFURNISHED APARTMENTS 2a

FOR RENT - Houses and apartments, furnished and unfurnished. Call GR 1-5509, GR 1-1219 or GR 1-1106. 7-6-tf

FOR RENT -2 bedroom house. Unfurnished. GR 1-4469. 317 Marian. 12-12-tf

FOR RENT - 4 room unfurnished apartment with garage and utility room. $40 per month. Call GR 1-2520. 12-12-tf

FOR RENT - Unfurnished 4 room duplex newly decorated. Call GR 1-4077 or GR 1-5133. 11-8-tf

FOR RENT - Modern apartment. 900 Davis Road. Call GR 1-1106, GR 1-1219, or GR 1-5509. 12-13-tf

• HOUSES FOR RENT 3

FOR RENT - To small family. 2 bedroom brick. Paneling, automatic gas heat, carport, clean. $60. 120 Norval. GR 1-5775 or GR 1-1293. 11-26-tf

For Rent - 2 bedroom house, with carport. Call GR 1-9676. 12-16-3t

HOUSE FOR RENT - GR1-2049. 12-12-7t

FOR RENT - 1 two bedroom house and 1 three bedroom house. Call GR 1-1262 or GR-1-1260. 12-7-tf

For Rent - 4 room house. GR 1-4756. 12-16-4t

For Rent - 5 room house with gas heat. See in person Walter Carr 624 N. Main. 12-14-tf

For Rent - 2 bedroom house. 605 Montgomery. $50 per month. GR 1-1030. 12-15-2t

For Rent - House at 926 Lynn St. $35 monthly. Inquire at 928 Lynn. 12-15-3t

• MISC. FOR RENT 4

FOR RENT - Choice down town ground floor office space. Ample parking. Beautiful new front. Located on Malone Ave. Call GR 1-1960, Sikeston, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. 12-1-tf

FOR RENT - Warehouse at 114 Branum, also rear of A&B Oil Co., Highway 60 E., Call GR 1-4424. Art Ziegenhorn. 12-6-tf

I'M YOUR BEST FRIEND, Marsha, but I don't know how to tell you this. Your rug is dirty. Suggest you rent a Glamorene Electric Rug Shampooer for only $2. a day at The Moore Co., 2015 E. Malone, Sikeston, Mo. Phone GR 1-4556.

For Rent - 2 bedroom trailer house. GR 1-5181. 12-16-3t

• MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS 5a

PIANOS AND ORGANS
Baldwin and Wurlitzer. Finest quality at reasonable prices and terms. Rental Plan available.
Keith Collins Piano Co.
98 N. Kingshighway GR 1-4531. 9-20-tf

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Free turkey with each new piano or organ purchased between now and Christmas. Sikeston Piano Center, Corner of Center and N. Ranney, GR 1-5899. 12-14-tf

• MISC. FOR SALE 5

There's a carpet cleaner in every store, but only Wipe Lustre offers much more. Smith Alsop Paint & Wallpaper Co. 12-12-6t

For Sale - 26" boys' bike, like new. Call GR 1-5575. 12-16-3t

For Sale - 21 foot Malard Trailer, self-contained; complete beauty shop; 5 talking Mynah Birds. Joe Reeves, Marston, Mo. 1 1/2 miles south of Marston, Block house with white fence. Can be seen between 4 p.m. and 10 a.m. 12-16-6t

FOR SALE - Television. Priced reasonable. GR 1-0060. 12-12-6t

FULLER BRUSH
GR 1-5095 8-30-tf

FOR SALE - Thin aluminum plates. 24" by 36" - 15 cents each. The Daily Standard. 10-17-tf

ELECTROLUX
Orville Yates
GR 1-3341 7-12-tf

FOR SALE - Billfolds, purses, Bible covers and other leather goods, call Luther Murphy, GR-1-3214. 11-10-tf

FOR SALE - Fireplace wood. ED 4-6594. Cape Girardeau. 12-8-1 mo.

ELECTROLUX
Vacuum Cleaners
C.D. Wright
Lilbourn, Mo. 9-7-tf

FOR SALE - Oak and Maple trees, ornamental trees and shrubs. Goode Nursery, GR 1-3119. 11-18-tf

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

FOR SALE
We have a complete set of Business Band Radios for sale, one 100 Watt Base Station, and three 50 Watt mobil units, one 100 ft. tower and antenna. The radios are in use right now and may be seen any day at Blades Motor Sales, Hwy. 61, New Madrid, Mo. or phone SH 8-5561. If you have been thinking of Radios, then see these first, and save.

LOOKING for UNUSUAL GIFTS?
Drop by "THE WOODSHED" - Antiques, 933 Poplar St. Poplar Bluff, Mo. Cut glass, Carnival glass, old pressed glass, milk glass, Art glass, hand-painted china, silver, figurines, lamps, Victorian novelties, bottles, buttons and books - all guaranteed old and authentic.

For Sale - Cross ties and creosote poles. GR 1-9949. 12-15-5t

For Sale - Portable typewriter, like new, $25; accordian with case, $75; and a guitar with case, $25. Call GR 1-5747. 12-14-3t

IT's terrific the way we're selling Blue Lustre for cleaning rugs and upholstery. Rent electric shampooer $1. Moore Hardware, 118 N. New Madrid St., Sikeston, Mo. 12-12-6t

• REAL ESTATE 6

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OR LEASE

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ANNA LEWIS, Realtor
Rt. 2 GR 1-1678
Sikeston, Missouri, 63801

FOR SALE
BY OWNER
3 bedroom house, 5 months old. Central heat and air conditioning. Full basement. 6 1/4% Mortgage loan.
809 Harvard Rd
May be seen from 1 to 6 p.m. daily.

FARM FOR SALE

400.87 Acres, Pulaski County. Fronts on State Route 37, Grand Chain, Illinois. For information phone Collect - E. E. Curtis, Mt. Vernon, Illinois - 618-242-6521 or 242-0675.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

• SITUATIONS WANTED 7

Wanted - General Housework. Can iron. Call GR 1-1173. 12-13-5t

• WANTED TO BUY 9

Used furniture. We pay the highest prices. Call GR 1-1362. James' Bargains. 12-3-4t

• MISC. WANTED 10

WANTED -- Good used furniture and appliances. Hezzie Furniture Mart. Phone GR 1-5617. 11-3 -tf

WANTED -- Lease with option to buy 2 or 3 bedroom home in Sikeston. Call GR 1-9149 after 6 p.m. 11-28-3t

• HELP WANTED FEMALE 11

WANTED - Experienced seamstress. 18-35. Apply in person at Hampton Sewing Circle. 12-9-3t

• HELP WANTED MALE 12

WANTED
Long haul truck drivers to go West and Northwest. New 5 axle diesel equipment. Only experienced need apply. Call Springdale, Arkansas. PLeasant 1-5763.

$17,000 PLUS REGULAR CASH Bonus for man over 40 in Sikeston area. Take short auto trips to contact customers. Air mail R.S. Pate, Pres., Texas Refinery Corp., Box 711, Fort Worth, Texas. 76101. 12-12-6t

WANTED
Full time reporter for New Madrid County. Must live in New Madrid. Weekly salary plus fringe benefits. Must know how to operate camera. If interested contact:

WARREN SOKOLIS
State Editor, Daily Standard
P.O. Box 100
Sikeston, Mo.
GR 1-1137.

• LOST & FOUND 13

Lost-Vicinity of Miner. White male cat, wearing red collar with rabies tag and name tag. Answers to "Theodore". GR 1-4995. 12-14-3t

Lost - 3 Blue Tick Beagle Hounds, 1 female, 2 males, in vicinity of So. Prairie and E. Gladys St. Please contact Littleton Amusement Co. GR 1-1168. 12-16-6t

• SPECIAL SERVICES 17

Write or call us for lowest prices on your roofing needs. Morley Paint & Roofing, Morley, Mo. CO 2-3394 or CO 2-3654. 12-12-tf

Smiley's Sanitary Hauling. 513 Smith. GR 1-2603. 11-26-1 mo.

Herschel Deal
Moving and Delivery
24 hour service
GR 1-0435
If no answer, GR 1-4212. 10-11-tf

DEAN'S BARBER SHOP
Haircuts $1.00
638 Smith St.
OPENING DAY DEC. 13TH
Bobby Dean 12-10-t6

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BOB ARNOLD
REPAIR SERVICE
GR 1-1021
Plumbing-Heating
Appliance (gas and electrical
Water Pumps
Electrical Wiring

• NOTICES 26

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Pastor R.C. Martin GR1-1944
Sat. night service - - - 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School - - - - - 10:00 a.m.
Sun. Night Service - - 7:00 p.m.

FOR SALE
In Hunter Acres, 2 large bedroom (or 3 if paneled T.V. room is needed for extra bedroom), brick veneer, 2 car garage W/OH doors and huge storage space; large living room, dining "L", beautiful marble entry hall and marble fireplace, carpet and drapes; 2 full ceramic tile baths, both quite large with pretty lavanettes, shower heads and full length mirrored doors. Dandy electric kitchen, 16' refrigerator, surface range, wall oven, disposal and ample birch cabinets, large and attractive dining space separated by divider arrangement. This home has many other features that include central air conditioning and many over size closets, some cedar lined. Beautiful, healthy shrubbery on large 100' x 214' high dry lot; School at the end of the block. Present owner wants smaller home. 20 year 6% loan may be assumed upon payment of equity less discount, or might consider trade for smaller place depending on location and conditon of same.

SCOTT REALTY
100 N. New Madrid
Sikeston, Mo.
Phones GR 1-3422, GR 1-0704, GR 1-4078

• LOANS & INSURANCE

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Get everything you need for the best Christmas you & your family have ever had. We will consolidate all of your lay - a - way purchases and you may repay on any of our 3-6-9-12 month plans.
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BOB BLANKINSHIP
GR1-0428
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• PETS

Puppies for Sale - Chihuahua, Toy Fox Terrier, Beagles and Collies. Call GR 1-2188, Sikeston Veterinary Hospital. After 5 call GR 1-5650. 12-14-tf

FOR SALE - AKC Registered Pedigree German Sheperd Puppies. MU 3-4252. 12-12-6t

FOR SALE - Miniature poodles. AKC. Shots and clipped. GR 1-9434. 12-10-6t

USE THE DAILY SIKESTON STANDARD CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale - Collie puppies. AKC registered. Pick now, will hold until Christmas. GR 1-9301. 12-15-tf

For Sale - Miniature poodle. Cocoa Brown, 8 months old. All shots and clipped. $75. Call GR 1-5684. 12-15-3t

• NEW & USED CARS

For Sale - 1951 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup. A-1 condition. $250.00. Call GR 1-4995 after 6 p.m. 12-14-3t

FOR SALE - 1957 Chevrolet, 2 door, clean. Call GR 1-2675 after 5. 12-13-6t

For Sale - 1952 Chevy 1/2 ton truck. Clean, runs good, good paint and rubber. Call AV 3-5527 after 6 p.m. 12-16-2t

WHAT SHOU'.D YOU LOOK FOR IN A CHRISTMAS GIFT?

It should be something that shows you have used care in your selection.
It should be something that you are sure will suit the taste of the recipient.
It should be something that will be enjoyed and appreciated for months to come.

WHAT FILLS THE BILLS?
A Subscription To
THE DAILY SIKESTON STANDARD
THE PERFECT CHRISTMAS GIFT

FOR SALE - Vannette truck, V8 motor with low mileage - 4 speed transmission - booster breaks - extra good tires. Call GR 1-4275 or see at 523 East Malone, Sikeston, Mo. 12-12-5t

FOR SALE - 1966 SS 396, 375 H.P. 4 speed. GR 1-1361. 12-6-tf

TWAS--

A month before Christmas
When I looked at my car,
The model was old, and
Had been driven too far.

The inside was ripped,
The seat it was torn,
The brakes didn't work
And also the horn.

The windshield was busted,
The old clutch was broke,
The gas line was clogged
And so was the choke.

I cried and I moaned
And started to cuss,
Something had to be done
About my old bus.

So I went to Lee's
And am now all aglow,
Like their ad said
I got more for my dough.

Now I laugh at the bumps
And get mileage galore,
My new car looks swell
and
Here's something more:

Lee sold me my car
On a long, easy plan,
My payments are low,
I'm a happy man.

You Can Be Happy Too in a Quality Car from Lee's Auto Sales
Hway 61 N.
Sikeston, Missouri



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Gift Buys for everyone!

Here is your complete guide to successful Christmas gift shopping. You'll find gift ideas for everyone on your Christmas list. Be sure the other members of your family see this list from the Sikeston Merchants.

for HER

Lanvin, Faberge, and Chanel colognes from JAMES DRUG-STORE. 11-25-tf

Wigs and wiglets from FRANCES BEAUTY SHOP. 11-25-tf

G.E. Steam & Dry Iron. $9.99 at MOORE'S HARDWARE, 118 N. New Madrid St. 12-13-5t

Our own lovely Primrose Hose from WOOLWORTH'S 12-12-6t



That Diamond Ring you promised her. WRIGHT'S JEWELRY. 11-25-tf

for THE HOME

Westinghouse Appliances - Stereos, color tv's HOMESTEAD DIST. CO. 11-25-tf

Furniture and G. E. Appliances from RUDY'S FURNITURE CO. 11-25-tf

Large scenic picutres and useful and decorative glassware from WOOLWORTH'S. 12-12-6t

Elgin Wall Clocks. WRIGHT'S JEWELRY. 11-25-tf



for HIM

Jarman SHOES FOR MEN
JENKIN'S SHOE STORE

Hunting Clothing from THE SPORTSMAN, Front St. 11-25-tf

The Accutron He has been talking about. WRIGHT'S JEWELRY. 11-25-tf

HURRY it's time to SHOP

English Leather Men's Toiletries from JAMES DRUG STORE. 11-25-tf

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Wallets, ties, belts, and assorted leather travel kits at FALKOFF'S. 12-13-5t

for CHILDREN

Just arrived, new games and puzzles. WOOLWORTH'S. 12-12-6t

Toys - Bicycles - Toys, HOMESTEAD DIST. CO. 11-25-tf

for MOM

GE Portable Dishwasher from DELTA FURNITURE. 11-25-tf

Appliances - Radios - Kitchenware. HOMESTEAD DIST. CO. 11-25-tf

Teflon coated 14 pc. Cookware Set. $17.95. No-stick cooking, No-scour cleanup at PENNEY'S. 11-25-tf

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Adding Machines from SUPERIOR BUSINESS MACHINES. 11-25-tf

Portable Typewriters from SUPERIOR BUSINESS MACHINES. 11-25-tf

Send your college student a subscription to the Daily Standard. Mailed daily. Call GR 1-1137. 11-25-tf

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Cash from CROWN FINANCE. 11-25-tf

Family portraits from JEAN'S STUDIO. 12-12-6t

Bowling cards, bags, and shoes from IMPERIAL BOWLING LANES. 11-25-tf

Bulova & Caravelle Watches - Accutron at Y. NSON'S JEWELRY. 11-25-tf

Transistor radios and record albums from WOOLWORTH'S. 12-12-6t

Diamonds - Watches - Rings - Speidel - Family Rings at YANSON'S JEWELRY 11-25-tf

Watches - Electric Tooth Brushes - Stereos - Record Albums. HOMESTEAD DIST. CO. 11-25-tf

Mother's Rings, British Sterling, diamond dinner rings, pearl and onyx rings at VOELKER'S JEWELRY 12-12-6t

Christmas Gifts - Jewelry, China, Crystal and Silver from HALE'S JEWELRY. 12-12-6t

While you're downtown shopping, stop by and take home 6 hamburgers for $1.29 at RED KIRBY'S SANDWICH SHOP. 11-25-tf

Guns, Home Appliances, toys, at OTASCO. 12-5-6t

Ornaments, lights and decorations for your Christmas Tree at STERLING'S. 12-12-6t

When in doubt give a Gift Certificate from PENNEY'S. Redeemable at any PENNEY'S STORE. 12-12-6t

Guitars - Ukuleles - Amplifiers KEITH COLLINS PINAO COMPNAY 11-25-tf

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1966
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
LOCATED: 3 miles E. of Matthews, Mo. on Highway 80, or 1 mile E. of 155 on Highway 80

1-16 Hole Grain Drill
1-2 Row IHC Cultivator
1-2 Row Ferguson Cultivator
2-IHC 4 Row Cultivator
1-463 IHC 4 Row Cultivator
1- Ford 2 Row Cultivator
1-Ferguson Cultivator
1-Forrest City Do-All
1-12ft. IHC Harrow
1-12ft. Section Harrow
1-J.D. Rotary Hoe
1-2 Row IHC StalkCutter
1-12 ft. Ezee Flow
1-4 Row Premerge Spray Kit
1-Radson Moisture Tester
1-40 ft. Snowco Auger
1-Elec. Wheel Trailer
1-Piper 24ft. Cotton Trailer
1-4 Wheel Trailer with Bed
3-4 Wheel Trailers with Bed
1-Lot of 4200 ft. Irrigation Pipe
1-Chain Saw
1-Air Compressor
1-Lincoln Arc Welder
Many other shop tools too numerous to mention.

1-650 IHC Diesel Tractor
1-1959 A.C. WD45 Tractor
1-1951 IHC Super M Tractor
1-1949 No. 20 Ferguson Tractor
1-600 IHC Tractor
1-350 IHC Tractor
1-1952 IHC M Tractor
1-414 IHC 2 Row Cotton Picker
1-1952 2 Ton Ford Truck
1-82 Massey H Combine
1-Hi-Boy-Spray Rig
1-Chemical Applicator
1-1,000 Gal. Propane Tank
1-2 Bottom 12" Plow
1-3 Bottom A.C. Plow
1-IHC 2 Bottom 14" Plow
1-IHC 3 Bottom 12" Plow
1-J.D. 2 Bottom 14" Plow
1-A.C. 3 Bottom Lister
1-Ferguson 14" Bedder
1-J.D. Bedder
1-10 ft. IHC Kilifer Disc
1-13ft. Wheel Type Disc
1-44 IHC Planter
1-J.D. 4 Row Planter

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TELEVISION PROGRAMS

TIME	KFVS Channel 12 Cape Girardeau	WPSD Channel 6 Paducah	WSIL Channel 3 Harrisburgh
FRIDAY EVENING PROGRAMS			
5	00 YOU ASKED FOR IT 30 THE REGIONAL NEWS 45 THE SCOREBOARD 50 WATCHING THE WEATHER		30 Dead or Alive
6	00 CBS EVENING NEWS - 30 THE WILD, WILD WEST	30 Tarzan	00 Cactus Pete 25 Weather 30 Green Hornet (C)
7	30 HOGAN'S HEROES	30 Man from U.N.C.L.E.	00 Time Tunnel (C)
8	00 FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIES (SAIL A CROOKED SHIP	30 T.H.E. Cat -	00 Milton Berle Show
9	"	00 Thailand - The New Front	00 12 O'Clock High
10	00 CHANNEL 12 REPORTS 15 THE LATE WEATHER 25 THE SPORTS FINAL 30 CHANNEL 12 THEATRE (THE FIRST TRAVELING SALESLADY	00 News Picture 15 Tonight Show	00 Weather & News 20 Science Fiction
11	"		20 Sugarfoot
12	15 LATE NEWS HIGHLIGHTS		30 AM News & Sign Off
SATURDAY PROGRAMS			
6	15 SUNRISE SEMESTER 45 SAT. MORNING NEWS & WEATHER		
7	00 CAPTAIN KANGAROO	00 RFD-TV 30 Atop the Fence Post 55 News	
8	00 MIGHTY MOUSE 30 UNDERDOG -	00 Super 6 30 Atom Ant	30 Adventure Club
9	00 FRANKENSTEIN - 30 THE SPACE GHOST	00 Secret Squirrel 30 Space Kidettes	00 King Kong (C) 30 Beatles (C)
10	00 SUPERMAN - COLOR 30 THE LONE RANGER	00 Cool McCool 30 The Jetsons	00 Casper Cartoons 30 Magilla Gorilla
11	00 THE ROAD RUNNER 30 THE BEAGLES -	00 Top Cat - 30 Marine Boy	00 Bugs Bunny (C) 30 Milton Monster
12	00 TOM & JERRY - COLOR 30 LEAVE IT TO BEAVER	00 AFL Football - Boston at N.Y.-	00 College F'Ball 15 NCAA Football
1	00 BACHELOR FATHER 30 THE JERRY FOSTER SHOW	"	
2	00 NFL COUNTDOWN TO KICKOFF	"	
3	00 THE NFL TODAY - COLOR (CLEVELAND AT ST. LOUIS)	00 Murray College 30 Viet Nam Series	00 Post Game Show 15 American Bandstand
4	"	00 Gene Williams Country Junction 30 AFL Football Highlights	00 World of Sports
5	"	00 Ernest Tubbs Show 30 Scherer-McNeil Report	Dead or Alive
6	00 CBS SAT. EVENING NEWS 30 JACKIE GLEASON SHOW	00 Porter Wagoner 30 Mr. Magoo's Christmas Carol -	15 ABC Scope 30 Shane (C)
7	30 PISTOLS 'N PETTICOATS		30 Lawrence Welk (C)
8	00 MISSION IMPOSSIBLE	00 Sat. Night Movies "White Christmas"	
9	00 GUNSMOKE	"	30 Fractured Flickers
10	00 THE SATURDAY NIGHT NEWS 15 THE LATE WEATHER 25 THE SPORTS FINAL 30 THE SHOW OF THE WEEK (THE VIOLENT MEN	30 News, Weather, Sports 45 Weekend at the Movies "Raw Wind in Eden"	00 Weekend News 15 Guestward Ho
11	"		
12	15 INVITATION FOR TOMORROW		00 AM Sign Off
SUNDAY PROGRAMS			
6	00 THE CHRISTOPHERS 30 THE BIG PICTURE	00 Faith for Today 30 Gospel Singing Jubilee	
7	00 THE LE FEVRE'S SHOW 30 THE LESTER FAMILY SING	"	
8	00 SINGIN' TIME IN DIXIE 30 HERALD OF TRUTH	30 Paducah Devotion	30 Linus the Lionhart
9	00 TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN 30 LOOK UP & LIVE	15 Hamilton Brothers 30 Herald of Truth	00 Beany & Cecil 30 Peter Potamus
10	00 CAMERA THREE 30 THE ANSWER	00 This is the Life 30 The Answer	00 Bullwinkle 30 Discovery
11	00 THIS IS THE LIFE 30 FACE THE NATION	00 Popeye - C 30 Southern Baptist Hour	00 Educational 30 Educational
12	00 FILM 15 THE NFL TODAY - COLOR (DALLAS AT NEW YORK)	00 AFL Football -Denver at Buffalo	00 Direction 66 30 Oral Roberts
1			00 Sunday Matinee
2	45 THE NFL TODAY (BALTIMORE AT SAN FRANCISCO)		00 Porky Pig (C) 30 Tennessee Tuxedo
3		00 Meet the Press 30 Eternal Light	00 Allen Revival Hour 30 Laramie
4		00 Wild Kingdom 30 College Bowl	30 Lawman
5		00 Frank McGee - 30 Bell Telephone Hour	00 Voyage To Sea (C)
6	00 HOW THE GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS - COLOR 30 IT'S ABOUT TIME -	30 Wonderful World of Color	00 FBI (C)
7	00 ED SULLIVAN SHOW	30 Hey Landlord	00 Sunday Night Movies
8	00 GARRY MOORE SHOW	00 Bonanza	
9	00 CANDID CAMERA 30 WHAT'S MY LINE	00 Andy Williams Show	
10	00 CBS SUNDAY NEWS - 15 SUNDAY NIGHT NEWS 30 MERV GRIFFIN SHOW	00 News, Weather, Sports 15 Weekend at the Movies "Saskatchewan"	00 Weekend News 15 Sunday Night Late Movie -
11			
12	00 THE LIVING PRAYER		00 Outdoor Adventure 30 Sign Off

The front of the U.S. Capitol faces east.

The first elephant was imported into the United States in 1779.

Prayer

From The Upper Room

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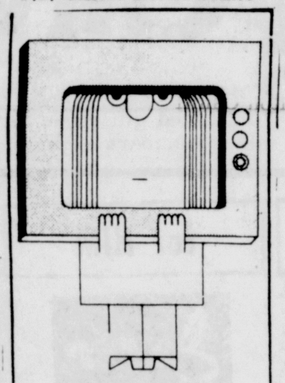
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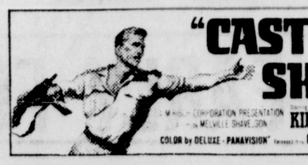
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FRIDAY EVENING PROGRAMS			
5	00 YOU ASKED FOR IT 30 THE REGIONAL NEWS 45 THE SCOREBOARD 50 WATCHING THE WEATHER		30 Dead or Alive
6	00 CBS EVENING NEWS - 30 THE WILD, WILD WEST	30 Tarzan	00 Cactus Pete 25 Weather 30 Green Hornet (C)
7	30 HOGAN'S HEROES	30 Man from U.N.C.L.E.	00 Time Tunnel (C)
8	00 FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIES (SAIL A CROOKED SHIP	30 T.H.E. Cat -	00 Milton Berle Show
9	"	00 Thailand - The New Front	00 12 O'Clock High
10	00 CHANNEL 12 REPORTS 15 THE LATE WEATHER 25 THE SPORTS FINAL 30 CHANNEL 12 THEATRE (THE FIRST TRAVELING SALESLADY	00 News Picture 15 Tonight Show	00 Weather & News 20 Science Fiction
11	"		20 Sugarfoot
12	15 LATE NEWS HIGHLIGHTS		30 AM News & Sign Off
SATURDAY PROGRAMS			
6	15 SUNRISE SEMESTER 45 SAT. MORNING NEWS & WEATHER		
7	00 CAPTAIN KANGAROO	00 RFD-TV 30 Atop the Fence Post 55 News	
8	00 MIGHTY MOUSE 30 UNDERDOG -	00 Super 6 30 Atom Ant	30 Adventure Club
9	00 FRANKENSTEIN - 30 THE SPACE GHOST	00 Secret Squirrel 30 Space Kidettes	00 King Kong (C) 30 Beatles (C)
10	00 SUPERMAN - COLOR 30 THE LONE RANGER	00 Cool McCool 30 The Jetsons	00 Casper Cartoons 30 Magilla Gorilla
11	00 THE ROAD RUNNER 30 THE BEAGLES -	00 Top Cat - 30 Marine Boy	00 Bugs Bunny (C) 30 Milton Monster
12	00 TOM & JERRY - COLOR 30 LEAVE IT TO BEAVER	00 AFL Football - Boston at N.Y.-	00 College F'Ball 15 NCAA Football
1	00 BACHELOR FATHER 30 THE JERRY FOSTER SHOW	"	
2	00 NFL COUNTDOWN TO KICKOFF	"	
3	00 THE NFL TODAY - COLOR (CLEVELAND AT ST. LOUIS)	00 Murray College 30 Viet Nam Series	00 Post Game Show 15 American Bandstand
4	"	00 Gene Williams Country Junction 30 AFL Football Highlights	00 World of Sports
5	"	00 Ernest Tubbs Show 30 Scherer-McNeil Report	Dead or Alive
6	00 CBS SAT. EVENING NEWS 30 JACKIE GLEASON SHOW	00 Porter Wagoner 30 Mr. Magoo's Christmas Carol -	15 ABC Scope 30 Shane (C)
7	00 PISTOLS 'N PETTICOATS		30 Lawrence Welk (C)
8	00 MISSION IMPOSSIBLE	30 Sat. Night Movies "White Christmas"	
9	00 GUNSMOKE	"	30 Fractured Flickers
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6	00 THE CHRISTOPHERS 30 THE BIG PICTURE	00 Faith for Today 30 Gospel Singing Jubilee	
7	00 THE LE FEVRE'S SHOW 30 THE LESTER FAMILY SING	"	
8	00 SINGIN' TIME IN DIXIE 30 HERALD OF TRUTH	30 Paducah Devotion	30 Linus the Lionhart
9	00 TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN 30 LOOK UP & LIVE	15 Hamilton Brothers 30 Herald of Truth	00 Beany & Cecil 30 Peter Potamus
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12	00 FILM 15 THE NFL TODAY - COLOR (DALLAS AT NEW YORK)	00 AFL Football -Denver at Buffalo	00 Direction 66 30 Oral Roberts
1			00 Sunday Matinee
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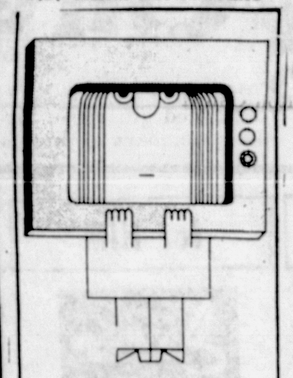
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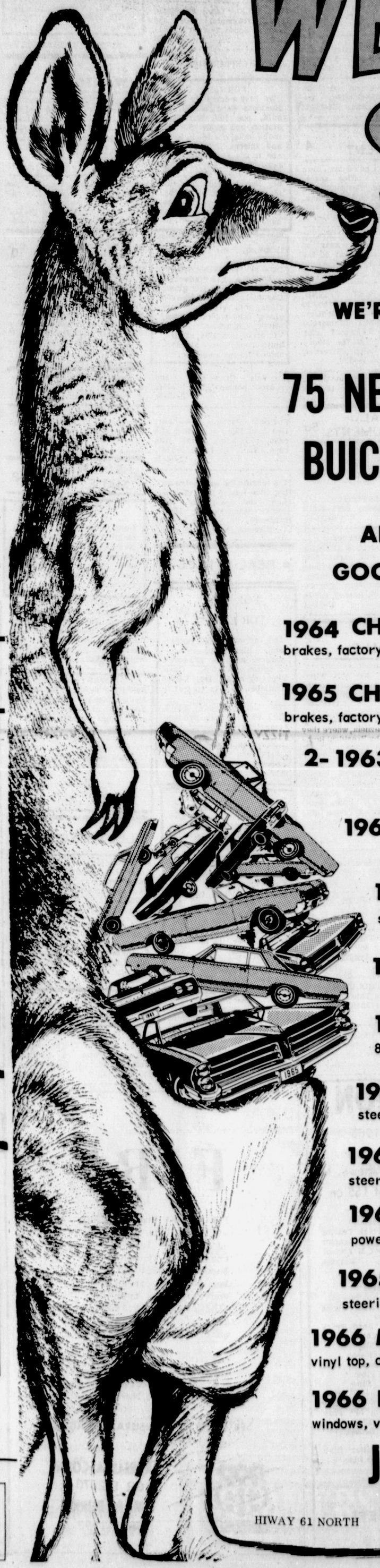


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1 Investigate	31 Discuss	61 Bright
2 Anticipated	32 You're	62 Relative
3 You've	33 On	63 You're
4 You're	34 Don't	64 The
5 Ask	35 A	65 Bright
6 Devote	36 Argue	66 And
7 Questions	37 Before	67 Or
8 News	38 There's	68 Receptive
9 Perfect	39 For	69 Telegram
10 And	40 Trouble	70 New
11 Time	41 Changes	71 Guiding
12 To	42 Cultural	72 Start
13 Encouraging	43 Under-	73 Light
14 Neglecting	44 Arts	74 It
15 Get	45 Friend	75 Takes
16 Money	46 Avoid	76 Stay
17 Outlook	47 The	77 Today
18 You've	48 Likely	78 And
19 Things	49 Hurting	79 The
20 Sick	50 Someone	80 Privileged
21 Arrives	51 Ending	81 People
22 Time	52 Closing	82 Financial
23 Keep	53 Mailman	83 With
24 To	54 What	84 Creative
25 An	55 With	85 Advancement
26 Via	56 Ground	86 Book
27 Alert	57 Or	87 Favorable
28 Got	58 Floor	88 It
29 Elderly	59 Smile	89 Reading
30 Old	60 Of	90 Answer

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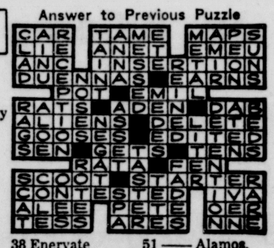
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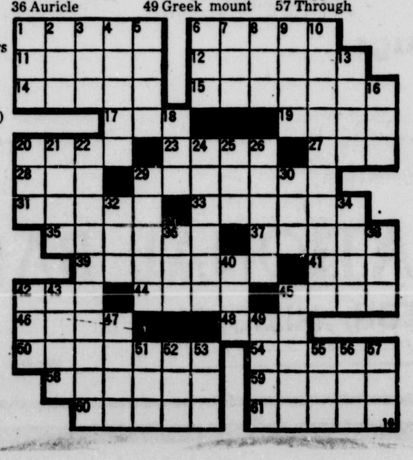


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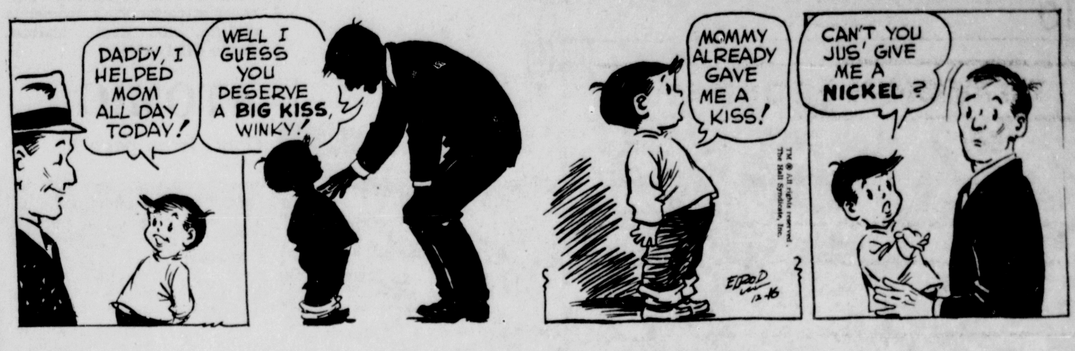
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12 Unethical
14 Coral island
15 Diabolical
17 Building addition
19 Turkish coin
20 Run before the wind
23 Anglo-Saxon slave
27 Siesta
28 Charged atom
29 Moslem prophet (var.)
31 Raylike parts
33 Northwestern state
35 Bank employe
37 Canonical hours
39 Told
41 Yellow bugle plant
42 Aeriform fuel
44 Formerly (obs.)
45 Cleansing substance
46 Pain
48 Pigeon sound
50 Questioned relentlessly
54 Fragment
58 Songbird
59 Salt-water fish
60 Assignments
61 Fall flower

DOWN

1 Little (Scot.)
2 Head covering
3 Refugee organization (ab.)
4 Irritated (dial.)
5 Narrate
6 Dance step
7 Wine cup
8 Negative word
9 Snare
10 City in Texas (2 words)
13 Italian currency
16 Headgear
18 Meadow
20 Polite appellation
21 Part of a suit
22 Garment worn next to skin
24 Knee breeches
25 Correlative of neither
26 Correct
29 Cecil De ——
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32 Island (Fr.)
34 Moscow river
36 Auricle
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40 And others (ab.)
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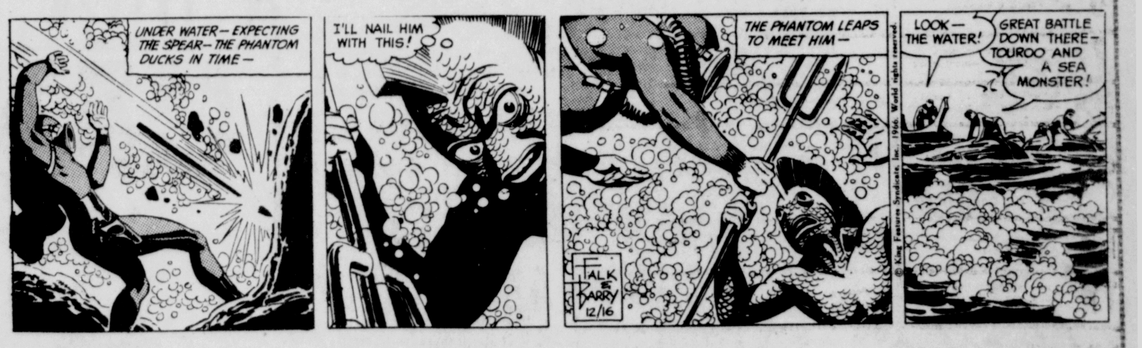
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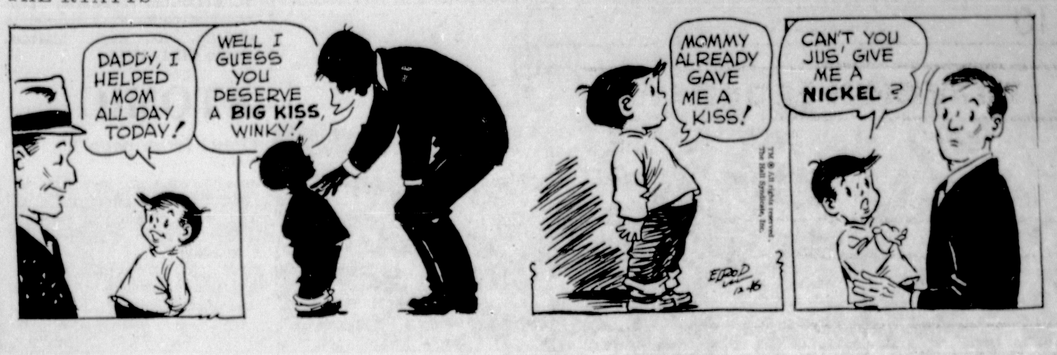


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2 Anticipated	32 You're	62 Relative
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12 To	42 Cultural	72 Start
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24 To	54 What	84 Creative
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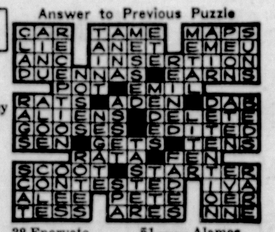
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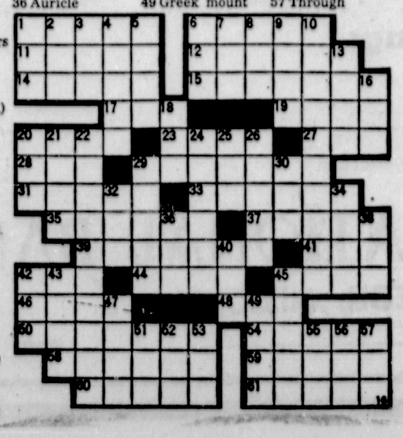


ACROSS

1 Outer garment
6 Trousers
11 —— Antoinette
12 Unethical
14 Coral island
15 Diabolical
17 Building addition
19 Turkish coin
20 Run before the wind
23 Anglo-Saxon slave
27 Siesta
28 Charged atom
29 Moslem prophet (var.)
31 Raylike parts
33 Northwestern state
35 Bank employe
37 Canonical hours
39 Told
41 Yellow bugle plant
42 Aeriform fuel
44 Formerly (obs.)
45 Cleansing substance
46 Pain
48 Pigeon sound
50 Questioned relentlessly
54 Fragment
56 Songbird
59 Salt-water fish
60 Assignments
61 Fall flower

DOWN

1 Little (Scot.)
2 Head covering
3 Refugee organization (ab.)
4 Irritated (dial.)
5 Narrate
6 Dance step
7 Wine cup
8 Negative word
9 Snare
10 City in Texas (2 words)
13 Italian currency
16 Headgear
18 Meadow
20 Polite appellation
21 Part of a suit
22 Garment worn next to skin
24 Knee breeches
25 Correlative of neither
26 Correct
29 Cecil De ——
30 Self-esteem
32 Island (Fr.)
34 Moscow river
36 Auricle
38 Enervate
40 And others (ab.)
42 Joke (slang)
43 Extreme (comb. form)
45 Short stockings
47 Essayist Lamb
49 Greek mount
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The National Academy's report listing the finalists had this to say about the Weston area finally picked:

"It has satisfactory configuration. Several universities are within about an hour's driving time. Argonne National Laboratory, an AEC facility, is close enough so the two laboratories could receive 'beneficial interactions' from each other. Transmission and generating facilities of the Commonwealth Edison Co. are close to the site, only about 30 minutes from O'Hare Field."

In all, 45 states - all except Alaska, Hawaii, Delaware, Vermont and New Hampshire - entered the original competition. And even New Hampshire teamed with Maine in a joint proposal for location of the machine in the latter state near the New Hampshire border.

The competition throughout was keen, and Rep. Craig Hosmer, R-Calif., a member of the joint Senate-House Atomic Committee and a persistent critic of the selection process, referred to the race as "The 200-BEV Bonanza-the government's biggest free offer to all comers since opening of the Cherokee Strip to the homesteaders in 1893.

Tiffany's Window Sparkles Visions Of Sugarplums In City Of Contrast

There's really only on Fifth Avenue.

It's in New York and at this time of year Christmas shoppers milling through its razzle dazzle make a super duper surealism.

North from 42nd Street on Fifth Avenue the throngs set a jumbled mood. The stores are special and costly. Jewelry is displayed in windows without price tags.

No Yankee yahoos shop here. This is first class, and if price bothers you amble south to Macy's or Gimbels down at Herald's Square.

At Saks Fifth Avenue even Santa Claus is well tailored. The one off Times Square in the upper 30s is a bit scuffy and last year he was mugged and his chimney pilfered.

The spirit of Christmas on Fifth are the jewels of Tiffany and Cartier, the furs at Bonwit Teller and Saks. Cheeks are ruddy, but it's probable they got that way from the spirits offered at an office party.

The store displays lack the hypocrisy of a commercial attempt to put religion into Christmas but they do not lack splendor.

In a side window at Tiffany's, a silver stag stands in a pool of bubbling blue water and slivers of cracked mirror provide the background.

Toys of every description jam the windows at F. A. O. Schwarz, plaything palace of the nation.

KLM Airlines has constructed a miniature Dutch village in its windows and at Brentano's the poshiest of bookstores, you can buy "How to Wine Friends and Affluent People" or "Survival in the Executive Jungle."

If New York holds out a symbol of Christmas to the rest of the world, it is probably the 65-foot-high Norway spruce at Rockefeller Center.

A nice way to view the tree with its 12,000 illuminated bells, 4,000 other colored lights and four - foot - wide star is from the luxury of Louis XVI Restaurant. The eatery is on the same sunken level as the Rockefeller Center skating rink and a cheery bonus is the pretty girls who glide there.

New York is a cynic's paradise, but the cynic sees only part of the picture.

The city's churches are magnificent. St. Patrick's Cathedral has been at Fifth and 51st since 1858 and on Christmas Eve all of its 4,500 seats will be full for a solemn midnight mass. Many of the worshipers will be Irish and the liturgy of St. Patrick's will be no less moving because New York has a crime problem.

At 1 East 29th Street, there is the Little Church Around The Corner, known as the actor's church. Many worthies of colonial days are buried in the cemetery adjoining St. Paul's Chapel of Trinity Parish and its bell has rung the hours since 1797.

The 280-foot high octagonal brownstone spire of Trinity Church, on Broadway at the head of Wall Street, is an impressive sight and comfort can be found at St. Mark's In-The-Bouwerie at Second Avenue and East 10th Street.

Central Park -- despite its recent reputation -- is still a nice place (during the day) to escape the scurry of life in the nation's largest city.

College students will pack hotel ballrooms Christmas Eve and society charity balls are being held to raise money for the Kips Bay Boys Club of the West Indies and the Boys Clubs of New York.

In Spanish Harlem, there are no charity balls. That is not to say well handled rosaries will not be used or that an occasional Christmas wreath shines from a tenement window.

On Christmas Day, New York's glitter deadens. The mood becomes as temperamental as the city's weather. Maybe there will be snow, but nobody can say for sure.

The people who make New York hum -- the thousands of office workers who pack its skyscrapers -- will be long gone. Many of them caught the interurban to Westchester or South Connecticut and escaped to the sanctity of suburbia.

SHORT CHANGE

I've had too much
Of needing to clutch
And eke out each jot and each tittle
To keep half alive.
In other words, I've
Had much too much of too little.

Berton Braley.

State Highway Upkeep to Cost $44 Million

JEFFERSON CITY AP -- The State Highway Commission has approved a budget of $44 million to maintain Missouri's 32,648 miles of state highways in 1967.

The current year's maintenance allotment was $40.8 million.

But road mileage has increased, partly because of the new divided interstate system with its ramps and service roads, and the cost of labor and materials also has gone up.

Routine maintenance operations are expected to cost $37,495,120, snow and ice removal $3.5 million and bridge maintenance $1,332,000.

Allotments of $350,000 each will go for maintenance buildings and expanding the department's radio network.

Highway signing and marking will cost $125,950, and $119,844 will be used to operate state maintenance headquarters in Jefferson City.

An emergency fund of $747,086 was earmarked to repair flood or other unexpected unexpected damage and take care of new mileage.

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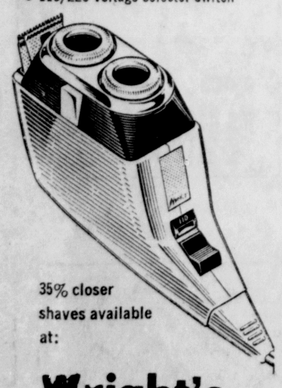
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The final six, in addition to Weston, were Madison, Wis.; Brookhaven, Long Island, N.Y.; Denver, Colo.; the "Sierra Foothills site" near Sacramento, Calif., and Ann Arbor, Mich.

The atom smasher, designed to explore fundamental secrets of matter for peaceful purposes, would be shaped like a race track nearly a mile in diameter.

The project's operating budget and its 2,000 employes would bolster the economy and scientific prestige of any area.

With respect to the six finalists, the AEC said:

"The AEC has received excellent cooperation from all six proposers and we have no doubt that the information developed for these proposals will be a help to the communities in attracting other industry or government projects."

The National Academy's report listing the finalists had this to say about the Weston area finally picked:

"It has satisfactory configuration. Several universities are within about an hour's driving time. Argonne National Laboratory, an AEC facility, is close enough so the two laboratories could receive 'beneficial interactions' from each other. Transmission and generating facilities of the Commonwealth Edison Co. are close to the site, only about 30 minutes from O'Hare Field."

In all, 45 states - all except Alaska, Hawaii, Delaware, Vermont and New Hampshire - entered the original competition. And even New Hampshire teamed with Maine in a joint proposal for location of the machine in the latter state near the New Hampshire border.

The competition throughout was keen, and Rep. Craig Hosmer, R-Calif., a member of the joint Senate-House Atomic Committee and a persistent critic of the selection process, referred to the race as "The 200-BEV Bonanza-the government's biggest free offer to all comers since opening of the Cherokee Strip to the homesteaders in 1893.

Tiffany's Window Sparkles Visions Of Sugarplums In City Of Contrast

There's really only on Fifth Avenue.

It's in New York and at this time of year Christmas shoppers milling through its razzle dazzle make a super duper surealism.

North from 42nd Street on Fifth Avenue the throngs set a jumbled mood. The stores are special and costly. Jewelry is displayed in windows without price tags.

No Yankee yahoos shop here. This is first class, and if price bothers you amble south to Macy's or Gimbels down at Herald's Square.

At Saks Fifth Avenue even Santa Claus is well tailored. The one off Times Square in the upper 30s is a bit scuffy and last year he was mugged and his chimney pilfered.

The spirit of Christmas on Fifth are the jewels of Tiffany and Cartier, the furs at Bonwit Teller and Saks. Cheeks are ruddy, but it's probable they got that way from the spirits offered at an office party.

The store displays lack the hypocrisy of a commercial attempt to put religion into Christmas but they do not lack splendor.

In a side window at Tiffany's, a silver stag stands in a pool of bubbling blue water and slivers of cracked mirror provide the background.

Toys of every description jam the windows at F. A. O. Schwarz, plaything palace of the nation.

KLM Airlines has constructed a miniature Dutch village in its windows and at Brentano's the poshiest of bookstores, you can buy "How to Wine Friends and Affluent People" or "Survival in the Executive Jungle."

If New York holds out a symbol of Christmas to the rest of the world, it is probably the 65-foot-high Norway spruce at Rockefeller Center.

A nice way to view the tree with its 12,000 illuminated bells, 4,000 other colored lights and four - foot - wide star is from the luxury of Louis XVI Restaurant. The eatery is on the same sunken level as the Rockefeller Center skating rink and a cheery bonus is the pretty girls who glide there.

New York is a cynic's paradise, but the cynic sees only part of the picture.

The city's churches are magnificent. St. Patrick's Cathedral has been at Fifth and 51st since 1858 and on Christmas Eve all of its 4,500 seats will be full for a solemn midnight mass. Many of the worshipers will be Irish and the liturgy of St. Patrick's will be no less moving because New York has a crime problem.

At 1 East 29th Street, there is the Little Church Around The Corner, known as the actor's church. Many worthies of colonial days are buried in the cemetery adjoining St. Paul's Chapel of Trinity Parish and its bell has rung the hours since 1797.

The 280-foot high octagonal brownstone spire of Trinity Church, on Broadway at the head of Wall Street, is an impressive sight and comfort can be found at St. Mark's In-The-Bouwerie at Second Avenue and East 10th Street.

Central Park -- despite its recent reputation -- is still a nice place (during the day) to escape the scurry of life in the nation's largest city.

College students will pack hotel ballrooms Christmas Eve and society charity balls are being held to raise money for the Kips Bay Boys Club of the West Indies and the Boys Clubs of New York.

In Spanish Harlem, there are no charity balls. That is not to say well handled rosaries will not be used or that an occasional Christmas wreath shines from a tenement window.

On Christmas Day, New York's glitter deadens. The mood becomes as temperamental as the city's weather. Maybe there will be snow, but nobody can say for sure.

The people who make New York hum -- the thousands of office workers who pack its skyscrapers -- will be long gone. Many of them caught the interurban to Westchester or South Connecticut and escaped to the sanctity of suburbia.

SHORT CHANGE

I've had too much
Of needing to clutch
And eke out each jot and each tittle
To keep half alive.
In other words, I've
Had much too much of too little.

Berton Braley.

State Highway Upkeep to Cost $44 Million

JEFFERSON CITY AP -- The State Highway Commission has approved a budget of $44 million to maintain Missouri's 32,648 miles of state highways in 1967.

The current year's maintenance allotment was $40.8 million.

But road mileage has increased, partly because of the new divided interstate system with its ramps and service roads, and the cost of labor and materials also has gone up.

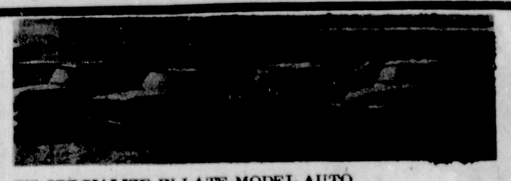
Routine maintenance operations are expected to cost $37,495,120, snow and ice removal $3.5 million and bridge maintenance $1,332,000.

Allotments of $350,000 each will go for maintenance buildings and expanding the department's radio network.

Highway signing and marking will cost $125,950, and $119,844 will be used to operate state maintenance headquarters in Jefferson City.

An emergency fund of $747,086 was earmarked to repair flood or other unexpected unexpected damage and take care of new mileage.

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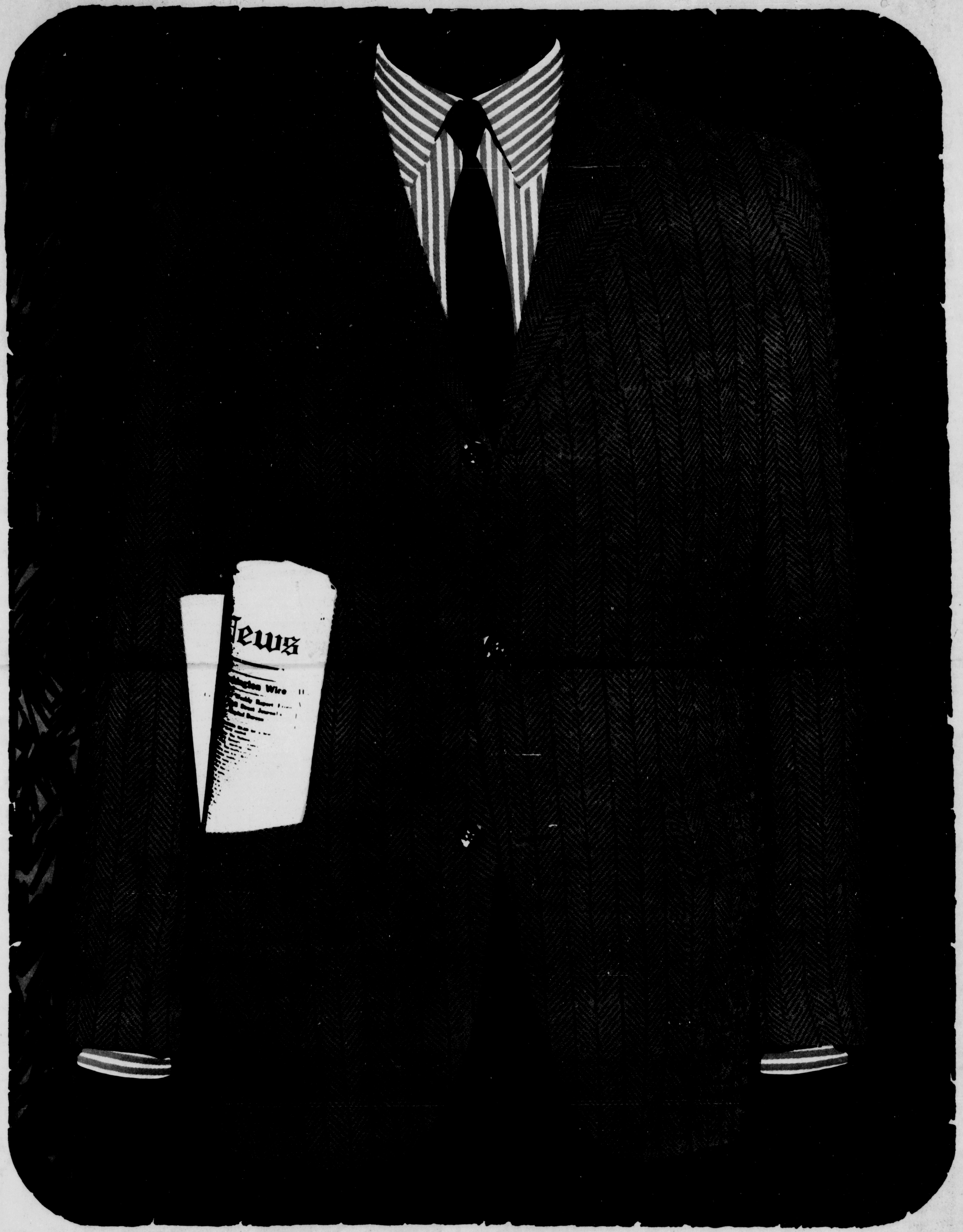
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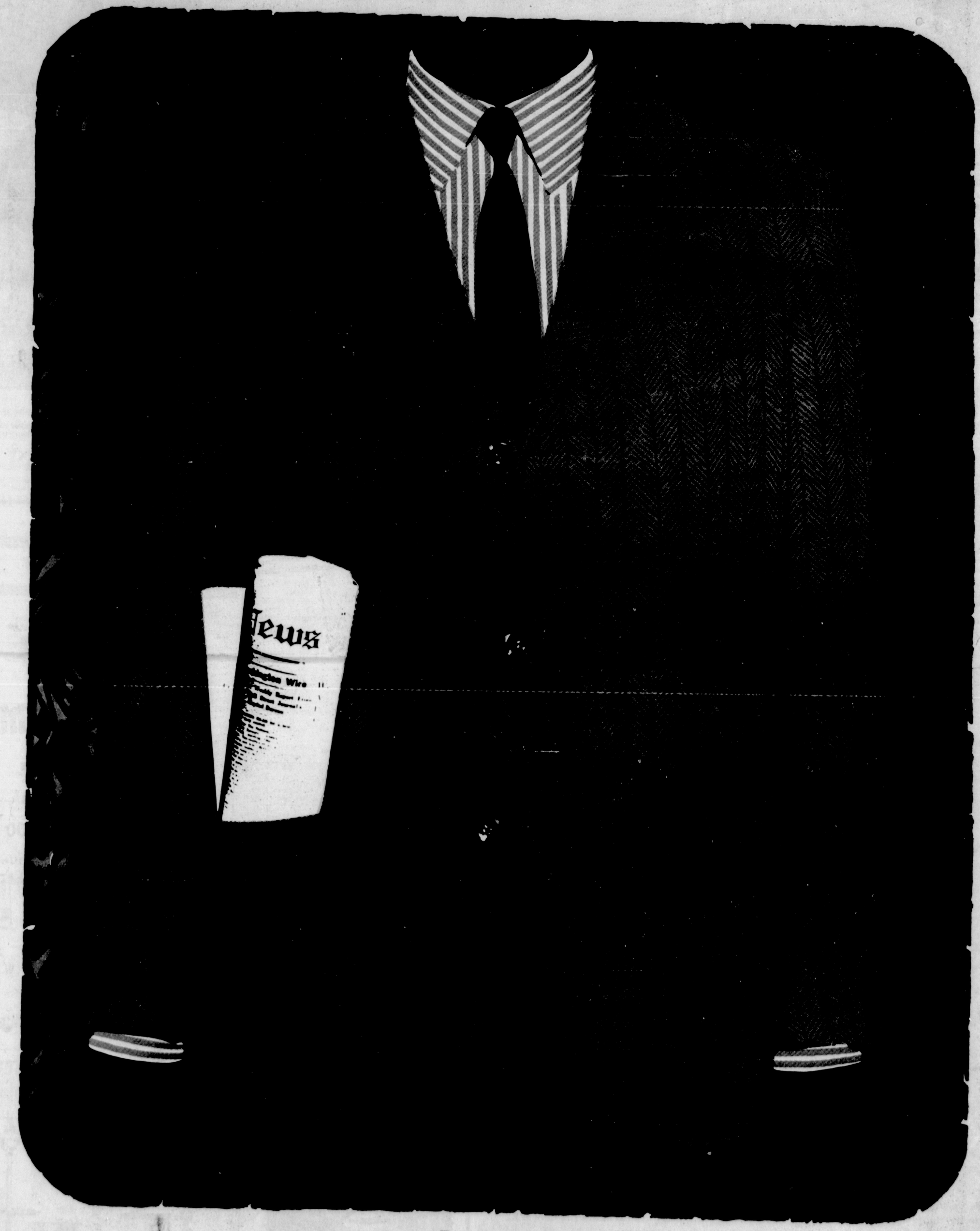
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Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl five years old. My name is Teresa. I have tried to be a good girl this year.
Please bring me a Thumbelina Doll, Nurses Uniform, Jewelery Box and Barbie Doll Clothes.
I will leave you a glass of milk and some cookies by the tree.
Thank you.
Love
Teresa Hawes
Route 3,
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
My name is Myron and I am three years old. I have been pretty good this year.
I want a G.I. Joe, a combine and anything else you want to bring me.
Thank you.
Myron Hawes
Route 3
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I'm a tiny little girl, my name is Angela, but they call me "Angie".
I'd like to have a Tiny Thumblelina doll, a talking bugs bunny, a musical swan, an Ida Da Spida and anything else.
I'm also along with my cousins going to Missouri to be with my Mim-ma and Pa at Christmas, so don't forget.
I love you,
Angie

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Dear Santa,
My name is Jeffrey. I'm just a little fellow and won't go to school for a long time; but be sure and don't forget me. I'd like some stuffed toys and rattlers, you can decide what else I would like.
Don't forget my Mommy and Daddy please.
Thank you,
Jeffrey Freeman
Hobart, Indiana

Dear Santa,
I'm a boy eight years old and I've tried hard to be good.
My name is Bret and I'm in the third grade. I'm also going to Missouri so be sure and leave my toys there to.
I'd like a watch an electric guitar and anything else you think I deserve.
Don't forget my sister and brother also my playmates.
Have a good Christmas.
Your Friend,
Bret Freeman
Hobart, Indiana

Dear Santa,
My name is Lisa Annette, I'm six years old and in the first grade. I can hardly wait until Christmas because I'm going to go to Missouri to see my Mim-ma and Pa O'dom in Matthews.
For Christmas I'd like a pair of Go-Go boots, a watch, a B-B gun (with some B-B's).
My mother thinks I need a doll so I guess a Baby Magic will do; and anything else you think I might like. Please don't forget my brothers.
Love,
Lisa Freeman
Hobart, Indiana

Dear Santa,
I am 1 1/2 years old. I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a doll, table and chairs, tricycle, and a creative coaster.
Don't forget my cousin Sherry and my other friends.
Your friend,
Kelly Sherry
Rt 1
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I would like a Bonus Bank, Sewing Machine, Suzy Homemaker, Bike, Miss Barbie, and table and chairs.
Love,
Carrie Arsta
P.S. Don't forget my little brother Bret he would like a Double Screen T.V. Music Box.

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 5 years old.
For Christmas I would like a doll and lots of toys.
Please don't forget my baby brother Brett.
Love,
Sandy Arsta
Blodgett, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy four years old and my little sister is three years old, we live in Calif. but for Christmas we will be at our grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rolley Riley, Blodgett, Mo.
Please leave all our toys there, our Mommy and Daddy will be there so bring them something.
Thank you for being so nice to all the girls and boys everywhere.
Loving you lots.
Stephen Riley
Lori Riley

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl seven years old, and I am in the Second Grade. I would please like you to bring me a Baby Magic Doll, a game, some books and some projector slides for Kathy, Kim and me. They are my sisters. My little sister wants you to please bring her a Baby Secret Doll and anything you think a six-year old girl would enjoy. Remember my mother and daddy. Has Mrs. Santa been helping you? Thank you for all my gifts.
With love,
Kerri Kessler
Parma, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I want a baby magic and a Suzy home-maker. I am seven years old. I am in the second grade. I have been good. I like you. Please get Lee a record for his record player. I want a typewriter. I want a Baby Secret.
Happy New Year
Sheila Ann Dye
Parma, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Magic Doll, a sewing machine, also a Suzy-Homemaker. Don't forget my little brother and sister, and mother and daddy. Thank you Santa.
Cathy Stahl
Catron, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I am in the second grade. I am seven years old. Will you please bring me a Baby Magic and blocks. And my little sister Lisa wants Cheerful Tearful and a Baby Buggy. Thank you for last years gifts. Oh, don't forget about Mother and Daddy. Has Mrs. Santa been helping you? Thank you.
Your little friend,
Debra Lowrey
Parma, Mo.

Dear Santa,
My sister's and I would like some dolls. My Mommy would like a fur coat, and my Daddy would like a pick - up truck. My brother wants a gun and holster and my other brother, a baby cow - boy suit and a hat, also bring him a rattler.
Tell Mrs. Santa I want her to come too. I will leave some food on the table. From your little helper.
Carol Green
Parma, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I am in the second grade. I always get my home work. Will you bring me a B-B gun and holster. I want a Man from Uncle Gun, and a game, and a Winchester gun. Bring my sister Teresa some doll clothes.
Your friend,
Alan Gratz
Parma, Mo.

Dear Santa,
Please I want a book. Please I want a plastic cannon with balls to shoot. I want a race car and racing track. Carla wants a Baby Magic. Bring mother a new ironing board, and bring Daddy a tool box.
Mike Bagby
Parma, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I am in the second grade in Mrs. Lucy's room. We like you Santa. We all want a happy Christmas for you and Mrs. Santa. I am a good girl. Christmas is the best day of the year. I want a doll in my stocking. Bring my two brothers some presents. Withlove.
Sheila Kirk
Parma, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I want a gun and holster, a Winchester rifle, a chemistry set and a guitar. I also want a punching bag and a typewriter. Don't forget my little sister. Your friend.
Billy Gene Cunningham
Parma, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I am seven years old. I have been a good girl. Would you bring me a big bicycle. Bring my sister some toys, also bring the other children toys. Please bring our Superintendent Mr. Hoggard some presents, and our Principal Mr. Pumphery some presents.
Your little friend,
Darlen Sapp
Parma, Mo.

Q—How many sets of teeth does man have during his lifetime?

A—Two. There are 20 teeth in the first, or deciduous, set of teeth; there are 32 in the permanent set.



BUSINESSMEN CONFERENCE speakers at the morning session Wednesday at the Holiday Inn were from left, E.T. Wright, St. Louis, Internal Revenue Service; Clifford Forsee, director, Social Security Adminstration Office, Cape Girardeau, and Norman Sander, assistant Social Security director, Cape Girardeau. The meeting was sponsored by the Bank of Sikeston.

Love and Legend

by John Gould
in the Christian Science Monitor

Lisbon Falls, Maine

Every so often the forward surging purposes of technocracy stub and toe and devote themselves to some pretty old things. For example, you can now buy a prefabricated plastic hole for your cat and/or dog so he/she may come/go and you don't have to stand there tending the door. The material is brightly modern, the design is patented, and yet there is nothing new.

The countryside is full of love and legend about catholes and dogholes, and this might be as good a time as any to consider some of it. We might start with the extremely thin cat of Horace Judkins, who came and went into the sawmill office by a knothole, and this cat was so thin that when Horace wanted to make her stay out of the office during the night he'd tie a knot in her tail, and she couldn't get the knot through the knothole.

I cite, for antiquarian purposes only, the one about the man who had four cats, and to accommodate then he cut four catholes in the baseboard of his door. His explanation was, "When I say 'Scat!' I ain't foolin'." I never knew this man personally, as he was long before my time, but I have always been amused at the imagined sight of four cats boiling out simultaneously.

We always had a cathole in the end of our henhouse, so the current cat could get in and out of the grainroom for the purpose of pursuit in respect to thieving rats. A shingle was hung on a two-way hinge and a cat just pushed against it, either way, to get in or out. All grain chests are, or should be, on legs so cats can get under them, and ours was thus constructed.

The cathole worked fine and we didn't have too much trouble with rats until one time we had a Thomas cat who tangled with this shingle, and it baffled him somewhat. Well, he'd be down in the field wandering around and all at once he'd seem to have a premonition about a rat, and he'd come loping up through the grass and across the dooryard at a trot, and he'd whale into that little shingle and slide in under the grain chest all ready to start earning his salary.

But one day by utter mischance, somebody left something against the inside wall of the grain room and didn't bother to go and hunt up Thomas and inform him. It was a cwt of scratch grain, is what it was, and it loomed bulky. Anyway, presently Thomas got the idea of going after a rat and he flung himself against the little shingle, and this was a rude surprise.

We found Thomas some little while later wandering about under the rhubarb and muttering to himself, and as a first-class ratter it was the end of his career. He never showed any interest in rats after that. All at once he found that a great big resistance to the idea had welled up in him.

I recall Charley Tuttle, who caned chairs, and he had a hole in his workshop for his dog, a redbone hound. This hole had a canvas flap, and the dog would lie under this flap with his head out of doors and the rest of him inside the shop. Thus the dog could see everything that took place outside, which Charley couldn't, and every once in a while something would happen out there which would win the dog's approval, and he would thump his tail up and down and bang it on the floor and act pleased.

Charley would be standing there caning a chair, or making canoe seats, and he would naturally wonder what had taken place to arouse his dog to such enthusiasm, so Charley would come around to the door and look out. Thus the dog, who thought Charley was inside the shop, would look up and see Charley out on the doorstep and would rouse up and bark with joy and greet Charley all over the place and express great delight at seeing him again. By the time the dog got worked up to full pitch Charley would step back inside and shut the door and go to caning chairs again. Or making canoe seats. And the dog would sit on the steps and yowl and look up at the door until Charley stepped around and let him in.

Then the dog would go into the hole in the wall under the canvas flap and stick his head outside to see what took place.

So you see the success of a hole in the wall to oblige domestic pets is fundamentally dependent for its success not on the ingenuity of the man who forged it, but on the relative intelligence of the beasts. Dogs and cats have a way of fouling up the idea.

I remember Mrs. Lula Manchester, down on the main street, who was a cat fancier and one time had Reuben Martin, the carpenter, come and build her a good hole in the door. A few days later Mrs. Manchester called Reuben and said the cat had learned to come in through the hole all right, but that during the previous night he had come in and then turned out to be not the cat at all, but a large and affable skunk who was hanging around and hanging around. Reuben assured her that skunks are not usually objectionable unless harried or hurried, and he suggested she lay a trail of bread crumbs toward the hole and allow the skunk ample time to eat his way politely out. "He'll probably go away," he said.

Mrs. Manchester reported after a short time and said, "Now I have five skunks!"

There probably isn't any moral, really.

Cases Filed in Stoddard Court

BLOOMFIELD - Cases filed in Stoddard county circuit court:

Everett Craig and Ruby M. Craig vs. Jessie Edmonds, Johnny Rutledge and Susie Rutledge - damages.

Diane Craig, b/n/t/ Everett Craig vs. Jessie Edmonds, et al - damages.

Ruby Ann Tibbs vs. Leo Tibbs- divorce.

Carmel Heplin, et al vs. J. H. Van Ausdall - damages.

In Re: Erma Adelle Dowdy, petition ex parte - change of name.

Melvin Cureton, John Ladd and Benny Gaskins, charged with stealing more than $50.

A.B. Baley vs. James H. Gilooly and Verlon Lewis Phillips - damages.

Bernie E. Rushing vs. Mary Jane Rushing - divorce.

Esther E. Rampley vs. Charles Wayne Rampley, divorce.

Donald Lee Tippen vs. Shirley June Tippen - divorce.

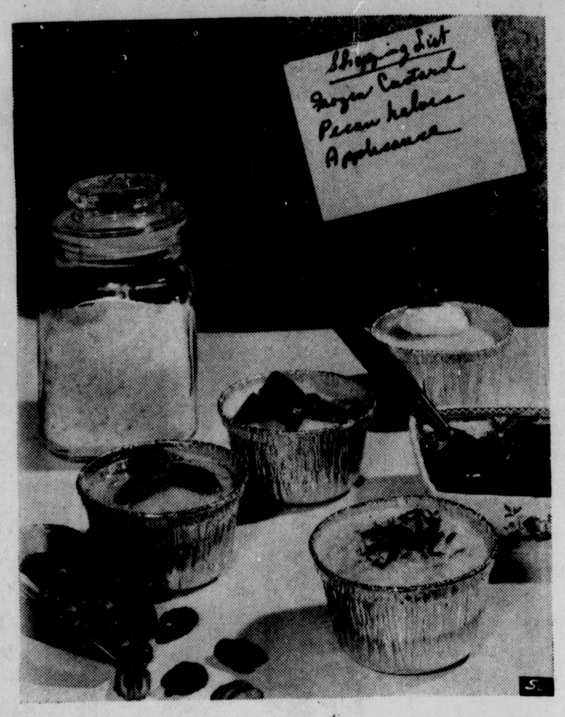
An order was filed Dec. 7 with Stoddard County Circuit Clerk William K. Blue, signed by Judge William H. Billings of Kennett. The order reads as follows:

"Ordered, that the Missouri Highway Patrol and the Sheriff's offices of the 35th judicial circuit of Missouri be and hereby are authorized to disclose and release the names of juveniles involved in motor vehicle accidents and traffic violations.

"Further, that said officers are authorized to disclose and release the names of juveniles of the age of fourteen (14) years or older alleged to have committed an offense which would be a felony if committed by an adult and to fingerprint any said juveniles."

The U.S. House of Representatives' Committee on Ways and Means considers legislation dealing with narcotics.

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Brullée: Sprinkle custards with a spoonful of brown sugar or coconut and run under the broiler to "toast."

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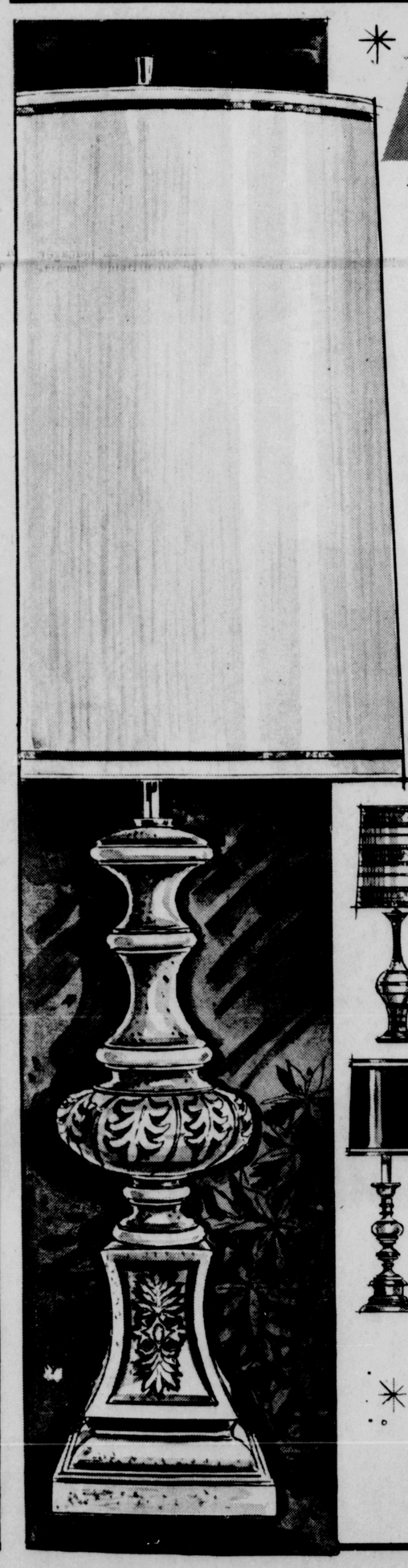
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Dear Santa,
I'm a tiny little girl, my name is Angela, but they call me "Angie".
I'd like to have a Tiny Thumblelina doll, a talking bugs bunny, a musical swan, an Ida Da Spida and anything else.
I'm also along with my cousins going to Missouri to be with my Mim-ma and Pa at Christmas, so don't forget.
I love you,
Angie

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Dear Santa,
My name is Jeffrey. I'm just a little fellow and won't go to school for a long time; but be sure and don't forget me. I'd like some stuffed toys and rattlers, you can decide what else I would like.
Don't forget my Mommy and Daddy please.
Thank you,
Jeffrey Freeman
Hobart, Indiana

Dear Santa,
I'm a boy eight years old and I've tried hard to be good.
My name is Bret and I'm in the third grade. I'm also going to Missouri so be sure and leave my toys there to.
I'd like a watch an electric guitar and anything else you think I deserve.
Don't forget my sister and brother also my playmates.
Have a good Christmas.
Your Friend,
Bret Freeman
Hobart, Indiana

Dear Santa,
My name is Lisa Annette, I'm six years old and in the first grade. I can hardly wait until Christmas because I'm going to go to Missouri to see my Mim-ma and Pa O'dom in Matthews.
For Christmas I'd like a pair of Go-Go boots, a watch, a B-B gun (with some B-B's).
My mother thinks I need a doll so I guess a Baby Magic will do; and anything else you think I might like. Please don't forget my brothers.
Love,
Lisa Freeman
Hobart, Indiana

Dear Santa,
I am 1 1/2 years old. I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a doll, table and chairs, tricycle, and a creative coaster.
Don't forget my cousin Sherry and my other friends.
Your friend,
Kelly Sherry
Rt 1
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I would like a Bonus Bank, Sewing Machine, Suzy Homemaker, Bike, Miss Barbie, and table and chairs.
Love,
Carrie Arsta
P.S. Don't forget my little brother Bret he would like a Double Screen T.V. Music Box.

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 5 years old.
For Christmas I would like a doll and lots of toys.
Please don't forget my baby brother Brett.
Love,
Sandy Arsta
Blodgett, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy four years old and my little sister is three years old, we live in Calif. but for Christmas we will be at our grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rolley Riley, Blodgett, Mo.
Please leave all our toys there, our Mommy and Daddy will be there so bring them something.
Thank you for being so nice to all the girls and boys everywhere.
Loving you lots.
Stephen Riley
Lori Riley

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl seven years old, and I am in the Second Grade. I would please like you to bring me a Baby Magic Doll, a game, some books and some projector slides for Kathy, Kim and me. They are my sisters. My little sister wants you to please bring her a Baby Secret Doll and anything you think a six-year old girl would enjoy. Remember my mother and daddy. Has Mrs. Santa been helping you? Thank you for all my gifts.
With love,
Kerri Kessler
Parma, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I want a baby magic and a Suzy home-maker. I am seven years old. I am in the second grade. I have been good. I like you. Please get Lee a record for his record player. I want a typewriter. I want a Baby Secret.
Happy New Year
Sheila Ann Dye
Parma, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Magic Doll, a sewing machine, also a Suzy-Homemaker. Don't forget my little brother and sister, and mother and daddy. Thank you Santa.
Cathy Stahl
Catron, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I am in the second grade. I am seven years old. Will you please bring me a Baby Magic and blocks. And my little sister Lisa wants Cheerful Tearful and a Baby Buggy. Thank you for last years gifts. Oh, don't forget about Mother and Daddy. Has Mrs. Santa been helping you? Thank you.
Your little friend,
Debra Lowrey
Parma, Mo.

Dear Santa,
My sister's and I would like some dolls. My Mommy would like a fur coat, and my Daddy would like a pick - up truck. My brother wants a gun and holster and my other brother, a baby cow - boy suit and a hat, also bring him a rattler.
Tell Mrs. Santa I want her to come too. I will leave some food on the table. From your little helper.
Carol Green
Parma, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I am in the second grade. I always get my home work. Will you bring me a B-B gun and holster. I want a Man from Uncle Gun, and a game, and a Winchester gun. Bring my sister Teresa some doll clothes.
Your friend,
Alan Gratz
Parma, Mo.

Dear Santa,
Please I want a book. Please I want a plastic cannon with balls to shoot. I want a race car and racing track. Carla wants a Baby Magic. Bring mother a new ironing board, and bring Daddy a tool box.
Mike Bagby
Parma, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I am in the second grade in Mrs. Lucy's room. We like you Santa. We all want a happy Christmas for you and Mrs. Santa. I am a good girl. Christmas is the best day of the year. I want a doll in my stocking. Bring my two brothers some presents. Withlove.
Sheila Kirk
Parma, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I want a gun and holster, a Winchester rifle, a chemistry set and a guitar. I also want a punching bag and a typewriter. Don't forget my little sister. Your friend.
Billy Gene Cunningham
Parma, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I am seven years old. I have been a good girl. Would you bring me a big bicycle. Bring my sister some toys, also bring the other children toys. Please bring our Superintendent Mr. Hoggard some presents, and our Principal Mr. Pumphery some presents.
Your little friend,
Darlen Sapp
Parma, Mo.

Q—How many sets of teeth does man have during his lifetime?

A—Two. There are 20 teeth in the first, or deciduous, set of teeth; there are 32 in the permanent set.



BUSINESSMEN CONFERENCE speakers at the morning session Wednesday at the Holiday Inn were from left, E.T. Wright, St. Louis, Internal Revenue Service; Clifford Forsee, director, Social Security Adminstration Office, Cape Girardeau, and Norman Sander, assistant Social Security director, Cape Girardeau. The meeting was sponsored by the Bank of Sikeston.

Love and Legend

by John Gould
in the Christian Science Monitor

Lisbon Falls, Maine

Every so often the forward surging purposes of technocracy stub and toe and devote themselves to some pretty old things. For example, you can now buy a prefabricated plastic hole for your cat and/or dog so he/she may come/go and you don't have to stand there tending the door. The material is brightly modern, the design is patented, and yet there is nothing new.

The countryside is full of love and legend about catholes and dogholes, and this might be as good a time as any to consider some of it. We might start with the extremely thin cat of Horace Judkins, who came and went into the sawmill office by a knothole, and this cat was so thin that when Horace wanted to make her stay out of the office during the night he'd tie a knot in her tail, and she couldn't get the knot through the knothole.

I cite, for antiquarian purposes only, the one about the man who had four cats, and to accommodate then he cut four catholes in the baseboard of his door. His explanation was, "When I say 'Scat!' I ain't foolin'." I never knew this man personally, as he was long before my time, but I have always been amused at the imagined sight of four cats boiling out simultaneously.

We always had a cathole in the end of our henhouse, so the current cat could get in and out of the grainroom for the purpose of pursuit in respect to thieving rats. A shingle was hung on a two-way hinge and a cat just pushed against it, either way, to get in or out. All grain chests are, or should be, on legs so cats can get under them, and ours was thus constructed.

The cathole worked fine and we didn't have too much trouble with rats until one time we had a Thomas cat who tangled with this shingle, and it baffled him somewhat. Well, he'd be down in the field wandering around and all at once he'd seem to have a premonition about a rat, and he'd come loping up through the grass and across the dooryard at a trot, and he'd whale into that little shingle and slide in under the grain chest all ready to start earning his salary.

But one day by utter mischance, somebody left something against the inside wall of the grain room and didn't bother to go and hunt up Thomas and inform him. It was a cwt of scratch grain, is what it was, and it loomed bulky. Anyway, presently Thomas got the idea of going after a rat and he flung himself against the little shingle, and this was a rude surprise.

We found Thomas some little while later wandering about under the rhubarb and muttering to himself, and as a first-class ratter it was the end of his career. He never showed any interest in rats after that. All at once he found that a great big resistance to the idea had welled up in him.

I recall Charley Tuttle, who caned chairs, and he had a hole in his workshop for his dog, a redbone hound. This hole had a canvas flap, and the dog would lie under this flap with his head out of doors and the rest of him inside the shop. Thus the dog could see everything that took place outside, which Charley couldn't, and every once in a while something would happen out there which would win the dog's approval, and he would thump his tail up and down and bang it on the floor and act pleased.

Charley would be standing there caning a chair, or making canoe seats, and he would naturally wonder what had taken place to arouse his dog to such enthusiasm, so Charley would come around to the door and look out. Thus the dog, who thought Charley was inside the shop, would look up and see Charley out on the doorstep and would rouse up and bark with joy and greet Charley all over the place and express great delight at seeing him again. By the time the dog got worked up to full pitch Charley would step back inside and shut the door and go to caning chairs again. Or making canoe seats. And the dog would sit on the steps and yowl and look up at the door until Charley stepped around and let him in.

Then the dog would go into the hole in the wall under the canvas flap and stick his head outside to see what took place.

So you see the success of a hole in the wall to oblige domestic pets is fundamentally dependent for its success not on the ingenuity of the man who forged it, but on the relative intelligence of the beasts. Dogs and cats have a way of fouling up the idea.

I remember Mrs. Lula Manchester, down on the main street, who was a cat fancier and one time had Reuben Martin, the carpenter, come and build her a good hole in the door. A few days later Mrs. Manchester called Reuben and said the cat had learned to come in through the hole all right, but that during the previous night he had come in and then turned out to be not the cat at all, but a large and affable skunk who was hanging around and hanging around. Reuben assured her that skunks are not usually objectionable unless harried or hurried, and he suggested she lay a trail of bread crumbs toward the hole and allow the skunk ample time to eat his way politely out. "He'll probably go away," he said.

Mrs. Manchester reported after a short time and said, "Now I have five skunks!"

There probably isn't any moral, really.

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Cases Filed in Stoddard Court

BLOOMFIELD - Cases filed in Stoddard county circuit court:

Everett Craig and Ruby M. Craig vs. Jessie Edmonds, Johnny Rutledge and Susie Rutledge - damages.

Diane Craig, b/n/f/ Everett Craig vs. Jessie Edmonds, et al - damages.

Ruby Ann Tibbs vs. Leo Tibbs- divorce.

Carmel Heplin, et al vs. J. H. Van Ausdall - damages.

In Re: Erma Adelle Dowdy, petition ex parte - change of name.

Melvin Cureton, John Ladd and Benny Gaskins, charged with stealing more than $50.

A.B. Baley vs. James H. Gilooly and Verlon Lewis Phillips - damages.

Bernie E. Rushing vs. Mary Jane Rushing - divorce.

Esther E. Rampley vs. Charles Wayne Rampley, divorce.

Donald Lee Tippen vs. Shirley June Tippen - divorce.

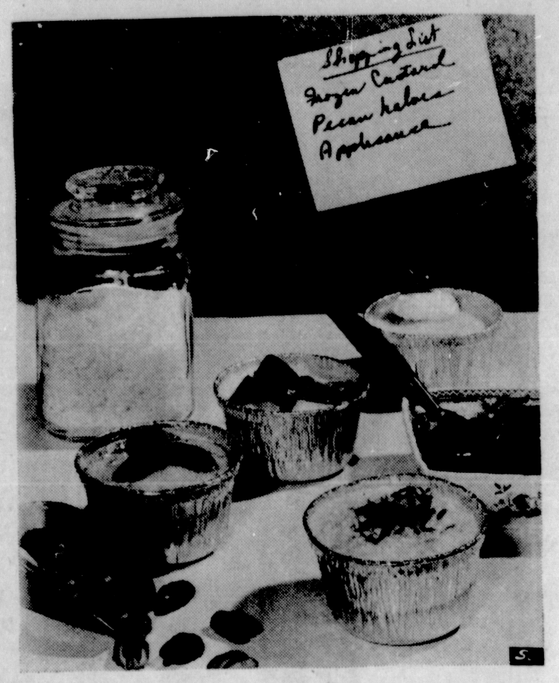
An order was filed Dec. 7 with Stoddard County Circuit Clerk William K. Blue, signed by Judge William H. Billings of Kennett. The order reads as follows:

"Ordered, that the Missouri Highway Patrol and the Sheriff's offices of the 35th judicial circuit of Missouri be and hereby are authorized to disclose and release the names of juveniles involved in motor vehicle accidents and traffic violations.

"Further, that said officers are authorized to disclose and release the names of juveniles of the age of fourteen (14) years or older alleged to have committed an offense which would be a felony if committed by an adult and to fingerprint any said juveniles."

The U.S. House of Representatives' Committee on Ways and Means considers legislation dealing with narcotics.

Old-Fashioned Cup Custards For Today



There will always be "something to end up with" if you keep the freezer well stocked with bake-and-serve desserts. Tops on the list of delicious and nutritious freezer desserts is the new frozen egg cup custard. Each portion is in an individual foil cup —easy to bake-in and neat to serve-in.

More than just a lovely dessert, custards are a wholesome food for youngsters with finicky appetites and for senior citizens with limited capacity. Pack them in a lunch box for a wonderful treat! Keep a few in the refrigerator for after school snacks! Bake them for a late TV tray dessert!

Bake Pet-Ritz Frozen Cup Custards according to directions on box. Cool them or serve slightly warm.

And, serve them as:

Rocky Roads: Sprinkle chopped nuts, raisins or chocolate bits over custard.

Snow Mountain: Top custards with a mound of coconut or a fluff of marshmallow, whipped cream or dessert topping, from an aerosol container.

Honey Sweet: Drizzle some honey or syrup over the top of each custard.

Jewel Top: Top each custard with a spoonful of jam, jelly or marmalade.

Brullée: Sprinkle custards with a spoonful of brown sugar or coconut and run under the broiler to "toast."

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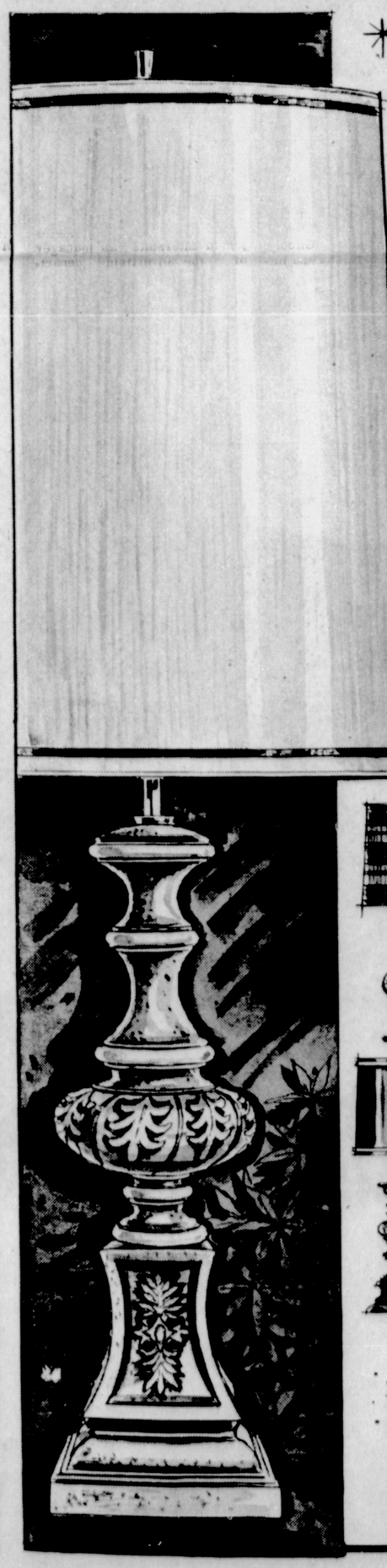
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J. R. YOUNCE, St. Louis, regional labor department director, discusses federal wage and hour regulations at a businessman's conference Wednesday at the Holiday Inn. Seated next to him is Pat Lea, executive vice-president of the Bank of Sikeston, conference sponsor. In right background is Congressman Paul C. Jones, Kennett, who was the luncheon speaker.

Ozark Program Still In Planning Stage

WASHINGTON (AP)—A program aimed at full development of 125 counties in the Ozark region of Arkansas, Oklahoma and Missouri still is in the planning stage.

The program is to be patterned after that already in operation for the Appalachia region. It will be designed to encourage the economic growth of the Ozark area by attracting industry, bettering its educational opportunities, and opening up remote regions through construction of roads to lure more tourists.

The administrative agency in charge is the Ozarks Regional Development Commission, composed of state and federal officials. The administrator is William M. McCandless, the federal co - chairman.

Right now, McCandless told a reporter, the commission, with a relatively small staff, is engaged in the prosaic task of "pulling together all the information in the region about the region."

The commission met recently in Little Rock at which time Gov. Orval Faubus of Arkansas, a commission member, brought along his successor, Gov.-elect Winthrop Rockefeller.

Another meeting is slated for Feb. 1 in Washington. At that time, McCandless said, the commission may be able to outline its goals and plans.

Road construction is one of the first areas in which a program may be developed, he said. Highway officials of the three states have preliminary studies under way.

"They are faced with an entirely new concept in road building—how to open this new region, how to plan roads for the economic development of a region," McCandless said.

Another important area for early attention, he said, is education— training young people, who, hopefully, will remain in the region and help with the expected economic growth.

McCandless is enthusiastic that the commsssion approach may hold the solution of federal-state relations.

He said that, unlike the present "aid" system in which programs emanate from Washington, the commission approach provides for a co-operative federal-state attack on regional problems with both jurisdictions sharing in planning, in decisions in responsibilities and in execution of programs.

Warrants Issued At Bloomfield

BLOOMFIELD -Cases tried in Magistrate court by Judge Koss W. Blomeyer.

MFA Central Coop vs. Archie McKuin, promissory note - dismissed without prejudice.

V.H. Skillings, D.O. vs. Elbert Hawthorne, account for professional services, judgment for plaintiff - $50 plus costs.

Ed Riggins, disturbing peace- fined $10 plus costs.

James R. Glover, driving 80 mph in 65 zone - fined $15 plus costs.

Lotes Lee Christian, careless and imprudent driving accident - fined $10 plus costs.

Bacil Robey, driving 90 mph in 60 zone, drinking - fined $30 plus costs.

Larry Eugene Parker, improper registration - fined $10 plus costs.

Don R. Zeller, charged with careless and imprudent driving accident - set for Dec. 22.

Richard Barker charged with improper registration - warrant ordered issued.

Samuel L. Bailey, charged with careless and imprudent driving, dismissed by state, defendant in service.

Bobby Prosise, charged with careless and imprudent driving, accident - warrant ordered issued.

Gay Leo Angle, charged with careless and imprudent driving, accident - set for Dec. 22.

Van Wayne McBurnett, charged with having expired licenses - clerk directed to write defendant.

Van Wayne McBurnett, charged with being a Missouri resident using out of state license - warrant ordered issued.

William Thomas Robinson, charged with driving while intoxicated - jail sentence served, cause striken from docket.

Charles Lee Woolridge, charged with careless and imprudent driving, accident, set for Dec. 22.

Linny Clark Busby, charged with careless and imprudent driving, accident - set for Dec. 22.

Delbert Eugene Gilooly, charged with careless and imprudent driving, accident, set for Dec. 22.

Louis Edward Robertson, charged with having no lights- warrant ordered issued.

L.L. Richardson, charged with careless and imprudent driving, hotrodding, warrant ordered issued.

Emery Olwin Stone, charged with careless and imprudent driving, warrant ordered issued.

Carrol Lee Meadows, charged with careless and imprudent driving, accident, warrant ordered issued.

Albert Andrew Anderson, charged with careless and imprudent driving, accident, set for Dec. 22.

Flossie Croft, charged with having no operator license - warrant ordered issued.

Vernon Ramsey, charged with common assault, dismissed at cost of defendant, $6.75 costs paid.

Ray Dean Clark, hunting without license - fined $5 plus costs.

Doyle R. Duncan, hunting without license - fined $5 plus costs.

John Arthur Jones, overlength load - fined $5 plus costs.

Franklin E. Caudle, driving 75 mph in 60 zone - fined $5 plus costs.

Robert Louis Stevenson is buried on Mt. Vaea, Upolu, in the Samoan Islands.

ELECTED TO BOARD

NEW YORK -- Ernest B. Hueter, president and chief executive officer of the Interstate Bakeries Corporation, Kansas City, Mo., has been elected to the Board of Directors of the National Association of Manufacturers at the NAM three-day annual meeting just concluded here.

The NAM Board determines the national policy positions and programs of the 71-year-old association, whose member companies account for approximately 75 per cent of the nation's industrial output and employment.

Following World War II service in the Pacific, Mr. Hueter joined Interstate as manager of the advertising department in 1947. He was appointed a vice president in 1961 and named to the Interstate Board of Directors in 1965. Earlier this year he was elected to head the company.

He was graduated from the University of Missouri with Bachelor of Journalism and Bachelor of Arts degree, and completed advanced studies in business administration at the University of California at Los Angeles.

Mr. Hueter is active in industry affairs and is a governor - at - large of the American Bankers Association. He was former head of the Young Bakery Executives of the ABA.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

An ancient and lovely custom is the singing of Christmas carols, and it hearkens back to the days of old when carols were sung in the streets by waifs and minstrels, when the Yule log burned on the hearth, holly and mistletoe gleamed among the Christmas candles, and wassail songs and greetings made glad the festive and joyous Christmas time.

We like to think that the first carol ever sung was by the angel chorus on the first Christmas Eve, nearly two thousand years ago. But it was not until the thirteenth century that we find the beginning of the true Christmas carol, and Italy was its birthplace.

From Italy, the carol spread to Spain, France, England, and other European countries, where it retained its folk-song qualities of legendary lore and childlike simplicity, with a strange mingling of deepest reverence and genial mirthfulness.

The beginning of the eighteenth century marks the transition from the true carol to the more dignified and solemn Christmas humn. The nineteenth century brought the beautiful "Silent Night, Holy Night," and also "O Little Town of Bethlehem," written by Phillips Brooks and inspired by a Christmas Eve spent by him in the little town of Bethlehem.

Thus, the lovely Christmas carols have lived through the centuries.

From Christmas Carol Brochure

Idle Cropland Funds May Run out

WASHINGTON (AP)— Some farmers who want to share in an $80 million federal kitty for idling cropland next year may come up empty handed.

There may be more applicants than there is money.

Farmers camped outside some government offices a day or more ahead of the start of applications in order to get in line for the benefits offered for diverting cropland from unneeded crops to conservation uses.

VOTING RIGHTS and LEGAL WRONGS

Finally, Section 8 provides: Whenever a State or political subdivision for which determinations are in effect under section 3 (a) shall enact any law or ordinance imposing qualifications or procedures for voting different than those in force and effect on November 1, 1964, such law or ordinance shall not be enforced unless and until it shall have been finally adjudicated by an action for declatory judgment brought against the United States in the District Court for the District of Columbia that such qualifications or procedures will not have the effect of denying or abridging rights guaranteed by the Fifteenth Amendment. All actions hereunder shall be heard by a three - judge court and there shall be a right of direct appeal to the Supreme Court.

These then, are the major provisions of the bills in question.

Q. Beginning with Section 3, why do you find it objectionable?

A. Section 3 is objectionable for several reasons.

First, to become operative, it depends upon a presumption that is highly questionable -- that a literacy requirement is a tool for racial discrimination in any area in which fewer than 50 percent of the adults register or vote.

Second, once operative, Section 3 does not limit itself to striking down discrimination based on race or color, but instead prohibits an affected State from imposing any qualifications as a prerequisite to voting.

Finally, to rebut the presumption that discrimination exists, a State must carry the burden of proof in a special judicial proceeding. And it is interesting to note that only the Federal District Court of the District of Columbia has jurisdiction to hear the case.

Q. How many States will be affected by such a presumption?

A. The press reports that seven States, Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, Louisiana, Virginia, South Carolina, and Alaska, will be affected by this section.

Q. Why do you call such a presumption "questionable"?

A. Numerous factors can account for a low registration of voters in a State, or for a low turnout at any given election.

For example, spokesmen for the State of Alaska entered a protest immediately after the provisions of the bill were made known, citing the extremely cold weather of our 49th State as the most important cause for a low turnout in the 1964 Presidential election.

(to be continued)

H. L. Manwaring, deputy director of the conservation and land use section of the department's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Administration, said today no one knows yet just how many applicants there will be by the time the signup periods ends March 3.

Manwaring said there apparently has been some misunderstanding of the program. It is not intended, he said, to offer a "home" for all the cropland owners would like to retire for government payment.

Instead, he said, it seeks to take about 2 million acres out of use next year, or just about the same as last year. Retirement contracts run from 5 to 10 years. Originally officials planned to try to get 7 million acres retired. But this was reduced during the summer when it became apparent that the United States needed to increase food production for the world-wide war on hunger.

Since then, the department has asked that the 1967 wheat acreage be increased from 51 million acres this year to 69 million next year. The agency also is urging an increase of around 15 million acres in corn and other feed grains, and 3 or 4 million acres in soybeans.

In the case of wheat, the payment on idled land will average about $8 an acre. But a midwestern farmer could net $20 to $25 by growing wheat.

Q—Who is the patron saint of animals?

A—Saint Francis of Assisi.

Q—When is a horse said to be purebred?

A—If both its parents are of the same breed.

Q—Which is the nation's oldest statehouse?

A—The Capitol at Annapolis, Md., is the oldest functioning statehouse in the country.



Players on the first professional baseball team—the Cincinnati Red Stockings of 1869—were paid from $600 to $1,400 a season.

Women's Health

BY ELIZABETH STEWART
WOMEN'S MEDICAL NEWS SERVICE

WOMEN NOW SLIMMER MEN HEAVIER

Despite the canard that women are becoming more masculine and men more feminine, statistics show that women are becoming slimmer (daintier) while men are becoming heavier (more stalwart?) as time goes on. This is the news from statisticians at the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. who report that according to studies of insured men and women over a 22-year-period men are getting heavier -- by about eight pounds under age 45 and by about five pounds between 45 and 64.

The fair sex, on the other hand, is growing slimmer by about five pounds between ages 35 and 54, and by as much as 10 pounds at 55 to 64 years. The shorter men and women are, the fewer pounds they add; the taller they are the more the additional poundage.

Why do insured men and women seem to put on less weight than the population in general? The company claims it's because insured persons come from higher socio-economic groups than does the general population. And the higher the income and education, the greater the emphasis upon trimness.

PROFESSOR MAINTAINS: STUDENTS ENTITLED TO CONTRACEPTIVE KNOWLEDGE

"I believe that colleges should provide students with contraceptive information -- just as they make available information in any area of knowledge. It is part of scientific knowledge." This is what Professor Everett Lee told Women's Medical News Service at a symposium at Smith College commemorating the 50th anniversary of the founding of the birth control movement in the U.S.

Prof. Lee, who teaches sociology and demography at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst, said that "the whole idea of the college as a place where information can be sought and obtained is negated when you withhold knowledge in any area. There should be no scientific, no intellectual secrets from students."

PRE-BIRTH TREATMENT SAVES LIVES

One of the most striking advances of medical science, as well as one of the newest, is the treatment of the unborn baby while it is still in the uterus. Just three years ago a New Zealand physician gave an unborn baby a blood transfusion for the first time in medical history. Since then some babies were lost despite the transfusions because they were delivered prematurely. They were not strong enough to survive.

Now, however, the technique has been refined enough to permit multiple transfusions of the fetus so that it can be carried to full term - increasing its chances of survival. Dr. Bernard Mandelbaum of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology of Wayne State University School of Medicine reported at a recent medical meeting that he has transfused 70 babies whose chances of survival without the multiple transfusions would have been slight. The physician reports that one of every three infants survived, a higher proportion than heretofore achieved.

BARBS

By WALTER C. PARKES

A shield that the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune can never penetrate is a sense of humor.

* * *

The odd thing about happiness is that you can only receive it when you give it.



Many a gal who works hard to beautify her face will then uglify it by chewing gum.

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When 10 mothers enter their kids in a "Most Beautiful Baby" contest, the judges are sure to make nine new enemies.

The POWER of FAITH

By WOODI ISHMAEL





Fearful Herod has a scheme . . . . . The wise men betray Him not.

THE CHRISTMAS STORY—III

The star of Bethlehem guided not only the shepherds to the manger where Christ was born nearly 2000 years ago, but three wise men. Arriving at Jerusalem they went to King Herod and asked "Where is he that is born king of the Jews, for we have seen his star in the East and have come to worship him."

This was news to Herod and he was much disturbed by it, lest his own power be endangered. Cunningly he sent the wise men to Bethlehem, telling them to find the Babe and then report back to him so that he might go and worship also.

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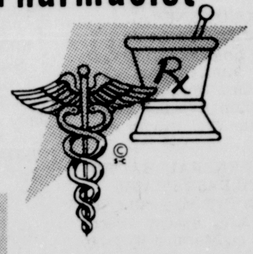
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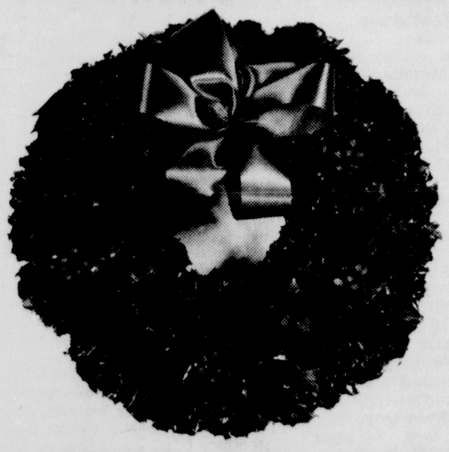
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J. R. YOUNCE, St. Louis, regional labor department director, discusses federal wage and hour regulations at a businessman's conference Wednesday at the Holiday Inn. Seated next to him is Pat Lea, executive vice-president of the Bank of Sikeston, conference sponsor. In right background is Congressman Paul C. Jones, Kennett, who was the luncheon speaker.

Ozark Program Still In Planning Stage

WASHINGTON (AP)—A program aimed at full development of 125 counties in the Ozark region of Arkansas, Oklahoma and Missouri still is in the planning stage.

The program is to be patterned after that already in operation for the Appalachia region. It will be designed to encourage the economic growth of the Ozark area by attracting industry, bettering its educational opportunities, and opening up remote regions through construction of roads to lure more tourists.

The administrative agency in charge is the Ozarks Regional Development Commission, composed of state and federal officials. The administrator is William M. McCandless, the federal co-chairman.

Right now, McCandless told a reporter, the commission, with a relatively small staff, is engaged in the prosaic task of "pulling together all the information in the region about the region."

The commission met recently in Little Rock at which time Gov. Orval Faubus of Arkansas, a commission member, brought along his successor, Gov.-elect Winthrop Rockefeller.

Another meeting is slated for Feb. 1 in Washington. At that time, McCandless said, the commission may be able to outline its goals and plans.

Road construction is one of the first areas in which a program may be developed, he said. Highway officials of the three states have preliminary studies under way.

"They are faced with an entirely new concept in road building—how to open this new region, how to plan roads for the economic development of a region," McCandless said.

Another important area for early attention, he said, is education— training young people, who, hopefully, will remain in the region and help with the expected economic growth.

McCandless is enthusiastic that the commsssion approach may hold the solution of federal-state relations.

He said that, unlike the present "aid" system in which programs emanate from Washington, the commission approach provides for a co-operative federal-state attack on regional problems with both jurisdictions sharing in planning, in decisions in responsibilities and in execution of programs.

Warrants Issued At Bloomfield

BLOOMFIELD -Cases tried in Magistrate court by Judge Koss W. Blomeyer.

MFA Central Coop vs. Archie McKuin, promissory note - dismissed without prejudice.

V.H. Skillings, D.O. vs. Elbert Hawthorne, account for professional services, judgment for plaintiff - $50 plus costs.

Ed Riggins, disturbing peace- fined $10 plus costs.

James R. Glover, driving 80 mph in 65 zone - fined $15 plus costs.

Lotes Lee Christian, careless and imprudent driving accident - fined $10 plus costs.

Bacil Robey, driving 90 mph in 60 zone, drinking - fined $30 plus costs.

Larry Eugene Parker, improper registration - fined $10 plus costs.

Don R. Zeller, charged with careless and imprudent driving accident - set for Dec. 22.

Richard Barker charged with improper registration - warrant ordered issued.

Samuel L. Bailey, charged with careless and imprudent driving, dismissed by state, defendant in service.

Bobby Prosise, charged with careless and imprudent driving, accident - warrant ordered issued.

Gay Leo Angle, charged with careless and imprudent driving, accident - set for Dec. 22.

Van Wayne McBurnett, charged with having expired licenses - clerk directed to write defendant.

Van Wayne McBurnett, charged with being a Missouri resident using out of state license - warrant ordered issued.

William Thomas Robinson, charged with driving while intoxicated - jail sentence served, cause striken from docket.

Charles Lee Woolridge, charged with careless and imprudent driving, accident, set for Dec. 22.

Linny Clark Busby, charged with careless and imprudent driving, accident - set for Dec. 22.

Delbert Eugene Gilooly, charged with careless and imprudent driving, accident, set for Dec. 22.

Louis Edward Robertson, charged with having no lights- warrant ordered issued.

L.L. Richardson, charged with careless and imprudent driving, hotrodding, warrant ordered issued.

Emery Olwin Stone, charged with careless and imprudent driving, warrant ordered issued.

Carrol Lee Meadows, charged with careless and imprudent driving, accident, warrant ordered issued.

Albert Andrew Anderson, charged with careless and imprudent driving, accident, set for Dec. 22.

Flossie Croft, charged with having no operator license - warrant ordered issued.

Vernon Ramsey, charged with common assault, dismissed at cost of defendant, $6.75 costs paid.

Ray Dean Clark, hunting without license - fined $5 plus costs.

Doyle R. Duncan, hunting without license - fined $5 plus costs.

John Arthur Jones, overlength load - fined $5 plus costs.

Franklin E. Caudle, driving 75 mph in 60 zone - fined $5 plus costs.

Robert Louis Stevenson is buried on Mt. Vaea, Upolu, in the Samoan Islands.

ELECTED TO BOARD

NEW YORK -- Ernest B. Hueter, president and chief executive officer of the Interstate Bakeries Corporation, Kansas City, Mo., has been elected to the Board of Directors of the National Association of Manufacturers at the NAM three-day annual meeting just concluded here.

The NAM Board determines the national policy positions and programs of the 71-year-old association, whose member companies account for approximately 75 per cent of the nation's industrial output and employment.

Following World War II service in the Pacific, Mr. Hueter joined Interstate as manager of the advertising department in 1947. He was appointed a vice president in 1961 and named to the Interstate Board of Directors in 1965. Earlier this year he was elected to head the company.

He was graduated from the University of Missouri with Bachelor of Journalism and Bachelor of Arts degree, and completed advanced studies in business administration at the University of California at Los Angeles.

Mr. Hueter is active in industry affairs and is a governor - at - large of the American Bankers Association. He was former head of the Young Bakery Executives of the ABA.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

An ancient and lovely custom is the singing of Christmas carols, and it hearkens back to the days of old when carols were sung in the streets by waifs and minstrels, when the Yule log burned on the hearth, holly and mistletoe gleamed among the Christmas candles, and wassail songs and greetings made glad the festive and joyous Christmas time.

We like to think that the first carol ever sung was by the angel chorus on the first Christmas Eve, nearly two thousand years ago. But it was not until the thirteenth century that we find the beginning of the true Christmas carol, and Italy was its birthplace.

From Italy, the carol spread to Spain, France, England, and other European countries, where it retained its folk-song qualities of legendary lore and childlike simplicity, with a strange mingling of deepest reverence and genial mirthfulness.

The beginning of the eighteenth century marks the transition from the true carol to the more dignified and solemn Christmas humn. The nineteenth century brought the beautiful "Silent Night, Holy Night," and also "O Little Town of Bethlehem," written by Phillips Brooks and inspired by a Christmas Eve spent by him in the little town of Bethlehem.

Thus, the lovely Christmas carols have lived through the centuries.

From Christmas
Carol Brochure

Idle Cropland Funds May Run out

WASHINGTON (AP)— Some farmers who want to share in an $80 million federal kitty for idling cropland next year may come up empty handed.

There may be more applicants than there is money.

Farmers camped outside some government offices a day or more ahead of the start of applications in order to get in line for the benefits offered for diverting cropland from unneeded crops to conservation uses.

Second, once operative, Section 3 does not limit itself to striking down discrimination based on race or color, but instead prohibits an affected State from imposing any qualifications as a prerequisite to voting.

Finally, to rebut the presumption that discrimination exists, a State must carry the burden of proof in a special judicial proceeding. And it is interesting to note that only the Federal District Court of the District of Columbia has jurisdiction to hear the case.

Q. How many States will be affected by such a presumption?

A. The press reports that seven States, Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, Louisiana, Virginia, South Carolina, and Alaska, will be affected by this section.

Q. Why do you call such a presumption "questionable"?

A. Numerous factors can account for a low registration of voters in a State, or for a low turnout at any given election.

For example, spokesmen for the State of Alaska entered a protest immediately after the provisions of the bill were made known, citing the extremely cold weather of our 49th State as the most important cause for a low turnout in the 1964 Presidential election.

(to be continued)

VOTING RIGHTS and LEGAL WRONGS

Finally, Section 8 provides: Whenever a State or political subdivision for which determinations are in effect under section 3 (a) shall enact any law or ordinance imposing qualifications or procedures for voting different than those in force and effect on November 1, 1964, such law or ordinance shall not be enforced unless and until it shall have been finally adjudicated by an action for declatory judgment brought against the United States in the District Court for the District of Columbia that such qualifications or procedures will not have the effect of denying or abridging rights guaranteed by the Fifteenth Amendment. All actions hereunder shall be heard by a three - judge court and there shall be a right of direct appeal to the Supreme Court.

These then, are the major provisions of the bills in question.

Q. Beginning with Section 3, why do you find it objectionable?

A. Section 3 is objectionable for several reasons.

First, to become operative, it depends upon a presumption that is highly questionable -- that a literacy requirement is a tool for racial discrimination in any area in which fewer than 50 percent of the adults register or vote.

H. L. Manwaring, deputy director of the conservation and land use section of the department's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Administration, said today no one knows yet just how many applicants there will be by the time the signup periods ends March 3.

Manwaring said there apparently has been some misunderstanding of the program. It is not intended, he said, to offer a "home" for all the cropland owners would like to retire for government payment.

Instead, he said, it seeks to take about 2 million acres out of use next year, or just about the same as last year. Retirement contracts run from 5 to 10 years. Originally officials planned to try to get 7 million acres retired. But this was reduced during the summer when it became apparent that the United States needed to increase food production for the worldwide war on hunger.

Since then, the department has asked that the 1967 wheat acreage be increased from 51 million acres this year to 69 million next year. The agency also is urging an increase of around 15 million acres in corn and other feed grains, and 3 or 4 million acres in soybeans.

In the case of wheat, the payment on idled land will average about $8 an acre. But a midwestern farmer could net $20 to $25 by growing wheat.

Q—Who is the patron saint of animals?

A—Saint Francis of Assisi.

Q—When is a horse said to be purebred?

A—If both its parents are of the same breed.

Q—Which is the nation's oldest statehouse?

A—The Capitol at Annapolis, Md., is the oldest functioning statehouse in the country.



Players on the first professional baseball team—the Cincinnati Red Stockings of 1869—were paid from $600 to $1,400 a season.

Women's Health

BY ELIZABETH STEWART
WOMEN'S MEDICAL NEWS SERVICE

WOMEN NOW SLIMMER MEN HEAVIER

Despite the canard that women are becoming more masculine and men more feminine, statistics show that women are becoming slimmer (daintier) while men are becoming heavier (more stalwart?) as time goes on. This is the news from statisticians at the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. who report that according to studies of insured men and women over a 22-year-period men are getting heavier -- by about eight pounds under age 45 and by about five pounds between 45 and 64.

The fair sex, on the other hand, is growing slimmer by about five pounds between ages 35 and 54, and by as much as 10 pounds at 55 to 64 years. The shorter men and women are, the fewer pounds they add; the taller they are the more the additional poundage.

Why do insured men and women seem to put on less weight than the population in general? The company claims it's because insured persons come from higher socio-economic groups than does the general population. And the higher the income and education, the greater the emphasis upon trimness.

PROFESSOR MAINTAINS: STUDENTS ENTITLED TO CONTRACEPTIVE KNOWLEDGE

"I believe that colleges should provide students with contraceptive information -- just as they make available information in any area of knowledge. It is part of scientific knowledge." This is what Professor Everett Lee told Women's Medical News Service at a symposium at Smith College commemorating the 50th anniversary of the founding of the birth control movement in the U.S.

Prof. Lee, who teaches sociology and demography at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst, said that "the whole idea of the college as a place where information can be sought and obtained is negated when you withhold knowledge in any area. There should be no scientific, no intellectual secrets from students."

PRE-BIRTH TREATMENT SAVES LIVES

One of the most striking advances of medical science, as well as one of the newest, is the treatment of the unborn baby while it is still in the uterus. Just three years ago a New Zealand physician gave an unborn baby a blood transfusion for the first time in medical history. Since then some babies were lost despite the transfusions because they were delivered prematurely. They were not strong enough to survive.

Now, however, the technique has been refined enough to permit multiple transfusions of the fetus so that it can be carried to full term - increasing its chances of survival. Dr. Bernard Mandelbaum of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology of Wayne State University School of Medicine reported at a recent medical meeting that he has transfused 70 babies whose chances of survival without the multiple transfusions would have been slight. The physician reports that one of every three infants survived, a higher proportion than heretofore achieved.

BARBS

By WALTER C. PARKES

A shield that the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune can never penetrate is a sense of humor.

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The odd thing about happiness is that you can only receive it when you give it.

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Many a gal who works hard to beautify her face will then uglify it by chewing gum.

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When 10 mothers enter their kids in a "Most Beautiful Baby" contest, the judges are sure to make nine new enemies.

The POWER of FAITH

By WOODI ISHMAEL



Fearful Herod has a scheme . . . . . The wise men betray Him not.

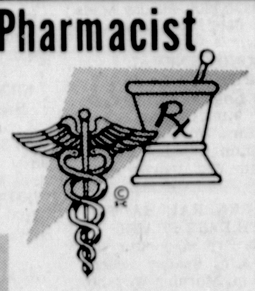
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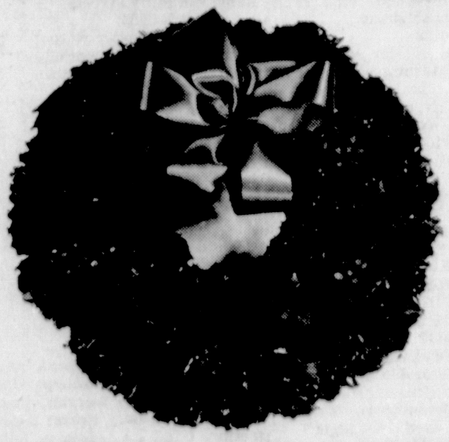
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12 thin slices boiled ham

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How To Hide Christmas Presents

MARY AUGUSTA ROGERS

THIS YEAR Things Are Going To Be Different, so if the meeting will please come to order, we will take up the question of hiding Christmas presents.

Basically, the trouble here is caused by modern housing trends and the idea that all space should be used, somehow, and not allowed just to sit there peacefully and gather dust. In the good old days, when houses were houses and not tri-level Monterey ranch-type colonials, there was never the slightest difficulty about hiding Christmas presents. Houses seemed made for hiding things. They had basements with fruit cellars, and pantries, and back stairs, and closets hidden away in eaves, and vast attics with narrow stained-glass windows at either end. You could hide anything in an attic like that, and of course children were afraid to go up there and hunt around in the cold and dark where the rafters creaked and ghostly sighs came from the blackest shadows. Anything could be hiding in an attic like that and . . .but that's another story.

These days most of us live in houses where space is always at a premium, and the Christmas season poses special problems. They can be solved, however, with the use of a little intelligence, wit and ingenuity; deception and a conniving mind are helpful, too.

There are some parents who don't hide Chirstmas presents at all. They use the honor system, and report excellent results. (That's not exactly what they do. They brag.) The children are gathered together and told something along these lines: "Presents are being put in the big closet by the back door. We want you all to know this. Because we trust you."

This approach strikes many children as being sneaky; that's one thing wrong with it. Another is that it won't work with children young enough to believe in Santa Claus, and they present some of the most crucial difficulties, present-hiding-wise. Finally, and most unfortunately, it is always other peoples' children who respond best to the honor system. Your children are likely to be more the sporty type, and you can expect one to saunter in, whistling a carefree tune, and remark, "Oh, by the way, I just happened to think of something--I sure hope I'm not getting a chemistry set and a bird book, because what I really want is a hamster and a BB gun."

This can be trying, but there are advantages, in the long run, to clearing up any existing confusion about hearts' desires, and who wants what. You wouldn't want to find yourself in the position of one set of parents, whose case is on the record. Agog at the prospect of recording Baby's first articulate Christmas, the parents had camera and tape-recorder poised and ready for the moment that the Christmas tree lights went on. So Baby came in, looking properly rosy-checked and starry-eyed, and wearing cute red pajamas; he toddled over to a large plush bunny, clasped it in his arms, and exclaimed in a sweet, bell-like treble, "Oh! Just what I didn't want!"

Some new system, honorable or otherwise, seems to be needed for the delivery of the biggest presents. In the rush of the Christmas season, most stores try to guarantee delivery on certain days, and even the most demanding customer can understand the difficulties involved and realize that the actual time of arrival can't be predicted with any more accuracy--all right, so how come the presents always arrive at the one moment when the kids are all at home and the parents are out? There must be some planning there somewhere; it couldn't be luck, not every time.

And if the present is too large to be wrapped, and must be carried to its destination naked as the day it was made, real cunning is required--

"Listen, little boy, when your Mom gets home, tell her we put the bike in the garage. Okay? And promise you won't peek. It's a surprise."

But even if the parents happen to be at home when the delivery truck arrives, the situation is not simple. One parent is needed to lure the kids away from the front windows ("I have an idea! Let's make some fudge!") while the other parent decides where the item being delivered should be put. ("It's all right for the time being --I covered the whole thing with old newspapers. Where's the fudge?")

Unforeseen difficulties always develop. A new bike is, gloriously, a new bike, and it is very hard to hide or even camouflage successfully; seen only as a lumpy shape covered with an old blanket and barricaded behind a rack holding the summer screens, there remains something plainly bikey about it. Sometimes. the only thing to do is to ask your next door neighbors to keep the bike for you--and if they are willing, even eager, to oblige, it probably means that they have been at their wits end, wondering what to do about a pool table they have ordered, or a grand piano, and now, suddenly, they know.

And now for a few final concrete (i.e., heavy-handed) suggestions:

1. Know your children. Ask yourself where they would never thing of looking. Under their toothbrushes? In the soap dish? Some presents have been successfully hidden in the bedroom closets and dresser drawers of the very children for whom they are intended, but there is risk involved. Children are not reliable, and just because they have not hung up or put away their own clothes for 357 days doesn't mean that they may not take it into their heads to do so on the 358th. Which would be Christmas Eve.

2. Know your hiding places. Your closet is still your closet, even when stuffed to the brim with surprises and the interior light thoughtfully unscrewed. Remember this and move cautiously, especially when late to a party and dressing in haste--otherwise you may reach for a hat on the top shelf, knock over two boxes next to it, and find that a jumbo assortment of Tinker-Toys and the pieces of twelve jigsaw puzzles are falling like a gentle rain from heaven.

3. Know yourself. Remember that the idea is not only to hide all these things with the utmost cleverness, but also to be able to find them again. Are you sure you will remember where all the presents are? If you have guarded against the possibility of forgetting by making a list, do you know where you put the list? Anyhow, you don't need the list to know that the most expensive presents are in the trunk in the basement. (Thought for a cold winter's night, along about two a.m.: Where is the key to the trunk?)

But Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without all the old, time-honored traditions, and one of the oldest is that parents will try to hide presents, and children will try to find them. It's part of the fun of the season, and you know something funny? In the end, it really is.

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Ist. Cor. 6:19, What, know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own.

NO. 2, That we will follow earnestly after righteousness in the fear and love of God. We will seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, trusting that all needful and helpful things will be added to us; we will seek entire consecration to God; we will live a life of prayer; we will seek the constant abiding of the Divine Life within us; and we will be satisfied only when we have evidence that we please God and are accepted of him.

NO. 3, That we will faithfully improve all the means of grace. We will attend and support the services of the church, the preaching, the social services, the business meetings; we will contribute freely of our means for the advancement of the Gospel; and we will cooperate with our brethren in every enterprise having for it's end the glory of God and the salvation of men.

NO. 4, That we will be Christ - like in all our deportment. We will be tender and affectionate toward each other; we will be careful of each other's reputation, thinking no evil, and backbiting not with our tongue; we will return good for evil; we will be just and honest, truthful and honorable in all our dealings; we will do unto others as we would be done by; we will be meek, loving and forgiving as we desire and hope to be forgiven.

NO. 5, That we will be faithful, Christian workers. We will do whatever Christian work comes to hand, shunning no cross, shirking no duty; we will even seek opportunities to do good, glorify God and save souls; we will study to win our associates, our neighbors, our family, all whom we influence, to become Christians; we will count it more than our meat and our drink, more than all things else, to do the will of our Father in heaven, to lead souls from sin and death, and lead them to God and heaven.

MK. 12:30, And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment. And the second is like, namely this, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these.

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Joseph H. Wagner
N. New Madrid Street
GR 1- 3283
9:00 a.m. Morning Worship
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
5:00 p.m. Jr. High MYF
6:00 p.m. Sr. High MYF

CHURCH OF GOD
R. C. Martin, Pastor
107-6th St. GR 1-1944
10:00 A.M. Sunday School
7:00 P.M. Sunday Night Service
7:30 P.M. Saturday Night Service.

TEMPLE BAPTIST
Joe Cleveland, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. B.T.U.
6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
T. A. McDonough
310 South Kingshighway
GR 1-4649
9:30 a.m. Sunday school
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
6:00 p.m. Youth Service
7:15 p.m. Evangelistic Service.
7:30 p.m. Wed. Bible Stud and Prayer.

BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP
James Fitch, 228 Missouri
GR 1-2778
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:50 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Training Union
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:45 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service.

LITTLE VINE GENERAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Matthews, Mo. Route 2
Joe M. Powell, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Services
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship,
7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer SERVICES.

MOREHOUSE GENERAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. W. H. Worth
10:00 a.m. Sunday school
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship
7:30 p.m. Wednesday night

WEST END BAPTIST
J. W. Gwin, 902 Maude
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. B.T.U.
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship

TANNER STREET CHURCH OF GOD
Vernon Guttenfelder
Tanner at Taylor GR 1-5469
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Service
7:30 p.m. Wed. Services

FIRST BAPTIST
James Hackney
201 S. Kingshighway
GR 1-4122
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. Training Union
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship
7:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer and Praise Service

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Bell City, Mo.
Norris T. Pullen
10:30 a.m. Sunday School
12:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Y.P.W.W.
8:00 p.m. Evening Worship

MOREHOUSE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Glen D. Bohannon
NO 7-3034
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
6:30 p.m. Training Union
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship
7:30 p.m. Wed. Night Prayer and Bible Study.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Myron E. Neal
Disciples of Christ
GR 1-3613, Hwy. 61 North
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
5:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship

DIEHLSTADT GENERAL BAPTIST CHURCH
William Dock, Pastor,
Sikeston
Mrs. Margaret Hampton, Sunday School Supt.
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service.

FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
John Rhame
Scott and Trotter GR 1-5751
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
7:00 p.m. Evangelistic Service
6:30 p.m. Young People's Service
7:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet.

EASTSIDE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
James Trimble
Ralph and Betty Streets
GR 1-0886
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. Youth Services
7:00 p.m. Evangelistic Services
7:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer and Praise

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN
Harold Belsheim, GR 1-5842
Park at Wakefield
P. O. Box 146
8:00 a.m. Divine Worship
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Divine Worship

BERTRAND BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Lee Fansler
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship
7:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting.

BLODGETT METHODIST CHURCH
John W. Jarrell Pastor
Gary Beggs Church Supt.
School Supt.
9:00 a.m. Morning Worship
10:00 a.m. Church School
Men's Club Second Friday each month.
W. S. C. S. 1st & 3rd. Wednesdays each month.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF BLODGETT, MO.
Rev. Jimmie Edmondson
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv.

LATTER DAY SAINTS, REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST
Alexander Klein
105 Murray Lane GR 1-9627
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Preaching

NORTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Hwy. 61 N., Jimmy Miller
GR 1-3804 - 3755 Sunday
9:45 a.m. Bible classes
10:35 a.m. Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:30 p.m. Wed. Bible Classes

MINER BAPTIST CHURCH
Clinton E. Robertson
GR 1-0672
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. Training Union
8:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet.

UNITED PENECOSTAL CHURCH
Billie Butler, 338 Matthews
GR 1-3264
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:30 p.m. Wed. Youth Serv.
7:30 p.m. Sat. Bible Study

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
Matthews, Mo.
Rev. F. J. Duecker
9:15 a.m. Morning Worship
10:15 a.m. Sunday School

HOOE COMMUNITY BAPTIST
Hwys. 91 and CC
Bob Williamson
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Training Union
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv.

CANALOU BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor, Larry McClarty
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Service
6:30 p.m. Training Union
7:30 p.m. Evening Service
7:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer

FIRST GENERAL BAPTIST
Robert Jones
400 Smith Avenue GR 1-2832
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
7:00 p.m. Sunday Night
7:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv.

DIEHLSTADT FIRST SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. William R. Wilson
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. Training Union
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship
7:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Ser.

FIRST ONENESS PENECOSTAL CHURCH
Hwy. 60 West, Southwest
Rev. Charles Warren
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
7:30 p.m. Worship
7:30 p.m. Thurs. Evangelistic
7:30 p.m. Sat. Evangelistic

HUNTER MEMORIAL FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. Lindy Cannon, Pastor
Allen Blvd. at Wakefield
GR 1-3267
9:30 a.m. Church School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
5:00 p.m. Youth Groups

MURRAY LANE BAPTIST
C. D. Butler
807 Murray Lane GR 1-0034
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Training Union
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:45 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv.

BERTRAND FIRST GENERAL BAPTIST
Rev. Dolan Ray
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer and Bible Study.

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Wardell and Lilbourn, Mo.
J. C. Pullen, Jr.
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
12:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Y.P.W.W.
8:00 p.m. Evening Worship

ORAN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Calvin C. Wilkins
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
6:00 p.m. Training Union
7:00 p.m. Worship Service
7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
W. Pipes Jones
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9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Services

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9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
7:00 p.m. Evening Service
7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet.

FIRST GENERAL BAPTIST CHURCH, EAST PRAIRIE
Willis Friend, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. Evening Worship
7:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet.

CHRIST GOSPEL CHURCH
717 Kendall St.
Rev. James Ross, GR 1-3963
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship
7:30 p.m. Wed. Service
7:30 p.m. Fri. - Young People Service.

CLAYTON AVE. MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
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11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. BTU
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv.

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Dr. Robert E. Lively, Jr. Pastor
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9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Service
6:00 Training Union
7:00 p.m. Evening Service
7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet.

CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY
Pastor - Charlie V. Albin
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship
6:00 (Sunday evening)
Young peoples Service.
7:00 Sunday evening
7:30 Wed. Prayer Meeting

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH, 328 North Street
Rev. Freeman Parker, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
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7:30 p.m. Wed. Youth Serv.
7:30 p.m. Sat. Service.

SIKESTON MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
R. G. Holland GR 1-3949
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10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:00 p.m. Wed. Mid-Week Services

WESLEY METHODIST
J. Harmon Holt ard
Pine & Courtney GR 1-0384
9:30 a.m. Church School
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
6:00 p.m. MYF

SOUTH KINGSHIGHWAY CHURCH OF CHRIST
Don C. Glover
602 S. Kingshighway
GR 1-5186
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:40 a.m. Worship Service
6:00 p.m. Sunday Night
7:30 p.m. Wed. Bible Study

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Dainty raisin bread sandwiches are very much in the party scene during November, National Raisin Bread Month. Versatile raisin bread takes to many festive shapes — rounds, ribbons, roll ups and cornucopias — and any number of good fillings. Cheddar cheese and deviled egg spreads, chicken and turkey fillings, ripe olive and nut combinations are all delicious with readily available raisin bread, baked daily throughout the month.

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12 slices raisin bread
½ cup soft cheddar cheese spread
¼ cup soft butter
1 teaspoon prepared mustard
12 thin slices boiled ham

Trim crusts from raisin bread; flatten slices lightly with rolling pin. Beat cheese, butter and mustard together until smooth. Spread over bread. Lay ham slice on each and roll up as for jelly roll. Place seamside down in shallow pan. Cover with dampened cloth, then foil. Refrigerate until ready to serve. Each roll may be cut into ½-inch slices to make bite-size sandwiches. Makes 1 dozen finger rolls or about 4 dozen bite-size sandwiches.

How To Hide Christmas Presents

MARY AUGUSTA ROGERS

THIS YEAR Things Are Going To Be Different, so if the meeting will please come to order, we will take up the question of hiding Christmas presents.

Basically, the trouble here is caused by modern housing trends and the idea that all space should be used, somehow, and not allowed just to sit there peacefully and gather dust. In the good old days, when houses were houses and not tri-level Monterey ranch-type colonials, there was never the slightest difficulty about hiding Christmas presents. Houses seemed made for hiding things. They had basements with fruit cellars, and pantries, and back stairs, and closets hidden away in eaves, and vast attics with narrow stained-glass windows at either end. You could hide anything in an attic like that, and of course children were afraid to go up there and hunt around in the cold and dark where the rafters creaked and ghostly sighs came from the blackest shadows. Anything could be hiding in an attic like that and . . .but that's another story.

These days most of us live in houses where space is always at a premium, and the Christmas season poses special problems. They can be solved, however, with the use of a little intelligence, wit and ingenuity; deception and a conniving mind are helpful, too.

There are some parents who don't hide Chirstmas presents at all. They use the honor system, and report excellent results. (That's not exactly what they do. They brag.) The children are gathered together and told something along these lines: "Presents are being put in the big closet by the back door. We want you all to know this. Because we trust you."

This approach strikes many children as being sneaky; that's one thing wrong with it. Another is that it won't work with children young enough to believe in Santa Claus, and they present some of the most crucial difficulties, present-hiding-wise. Finally, and most unfortunately, it is always other peoples' children who respond best to the honor system. Your children are likely to be more the sporty type, and you can expect one to saunter in, whistling a carefree tune, and remark, "Oh, by the way, I just happened to think of something--I sure hope I'm not getting a chemistry set and a bird book, because what I really want is a hamster and a BB gun."

This can be trying, but there are advantages, in the long run, to clearing up any existing confusion about hearts' desires, and who wants what. You wouldn't want to find yourself in the position of one set of parents, whose case is on the record. Agog at the prospect of recording Baby's first articulate Christmas, the parents had camera and tape-recorder poised and ready for the moment that the Christmas tree lights went on. So Baby came in, looking properly rosy-checked and starry-eyed, and wearing cute red pajamas; he toddled over to a large plush bunny, clasped it in his arms, and exclaimed in a sweet, bell-like treble, "Oh! Just what I didn't want!"

Some new system, honorable or otherwise, seems to be needed for the delivery of the biggest presents. In the rush of the Christmas season, most stores try to guarantee delivery on certain days, and even the most demanding customer can understand the difficulties involved and realize that the actual time of arrival can't be predicted with any more accuracy--all right, so how come the presents always arrive at the one moment when the kids are all at home and the parents are out? There must be some planning there somewhere; it couldn't be luck, not every time.

And if the present is too large to be wrapped, and must be carried to its destination naked as the day it was made, real cunning is required--

"Listen, little boy, when your Mom gets home, tell her we put the bike in the garage. Okay? And promise you won't peek. It's a surprise."

But even if the parents happen to be at home when the delivery truck arrives, the situation is not simple. One parent is needed to lure the kids away from the front windows ("I have an idea! Let's make some fudge!") while the other parent decides where the item being delivered should be put. ("It's all right for the time being --I covered the whole thing with old newspapers. Where's the fudge?")

Unforeseen difficulties always develop. A new bike is, gloriously, a new bike, and it is very hard to hide or even camouflage successfully; seen only as a lumpy shape covered with an old blanket and barricaded behind a rack holding the summer screens, there remains something plainly bikey about it. Sometimes. the only thing to do is to ask your next door neighbors to keep the bike for you--and if they are willing, even eager, to oblige, it probably means that they have been at their wits end, wondering what to do about a pool table they have ordered, or a grand piano, and now, suddenly, they know.

And now for a few final concrete (i.e., heavy-handed) suggestions:

1. Know your children. Ask yourself where they would never thing of looking. Under their toothbrushes? In the soap dish? Some presents have been successfully hidden in the bedroom closets and dresser drawers of the very children for whom they are intended, but there is risk involved. Children are not reliable, and just because they have not hung up or put away their own clothes for 357 days doesn't mean that they may not take it into their heads to do so on the 358th. Which would be Christmas Eve.

2. Know your hiding places. Your closet is still your closet, even when stuffed to the brim with surprises and the interior light thoughtfully unscrewed. Remember this and move cautiously, especially when late to a party and dressing in haste--otherwise you may reach for a hat on the top shelf, knock over two boxes next to it, and find that a jumbo assortment of Tinker-Toys and the pieces of twelve jigsaw puzzles are falling like a gentle rain from heaven.

3. Know yourself. Remember that the idea is not only to hide all these things with the utmost cleverness, but also to be able to find them again. Are you sure you will remember where all the presents are? If you have guarded against the possibility of forgetting by making a list, do you know where you put the list? Anyhow, you don't need the list to know that the most expensive presents are in the trunk in the basement. (Thought for a cold winter's night, along about two a.m.: Where is the key to the trunk?)

But Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without all the old, time-honored traditions, and one of the oldest is that parents will try to hide presents, and children will try to find them. It's part of the fun of the season, and you know something funny? In the end, it really is.

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and said unto him (Nicodemus) "Verily, Verily, I say unto thee, except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God. This is the first thing one should do (repent and be saved) After experiencing salvation, we encourage church Membership, and Baptism.

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Ist. Cor. 6:19, What, know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own.

NO. 2, That we will follow earnestly after righteousness in the fear and love of God. We will seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, trusting that all needful and helpful things will be added to us; we will seek entire consecration to God; we will live a life of prayer; we will seek the constant abiding of the Divine Life within us; and we will be satisfied only when we have evidence that we please God and are accepted of him.

NO. 3, That we will faithfully improve all the means of grace. We will attend and support the services of the church, the preaching, the social services, the business meetings; we will contribute freely of our means for the advancement of the Gospel; and we will cooperate with our brethren in every enterprise having for it's end the glory of God and the salvation of men.

NO. 4, That we will be Christ - like in all our deportment. We will be tender and affectionate toward each other; we will be careful of each other's reputation, thinking no evil, and backbiting not with our tongue; we will return good for evil; we will be just and honest, truthful and honorable in all our dealings; we will do unto others as we would be done by; we will be meek, loving and forgiving as we desire and hope to be forgiven.

NO. 5, That we will be faithful, Christian workers. We will do whatever Christian work comes to hand, shunning no cross, shirking no duty; we will even seek opportunities to do good, glorify God and save souls; we will study to win our associates, our neighbors, our family, all whom we influence, to become Christians; we will count it more than our meat and our drink, more than all things else, to do the will of our Father in heaven, to lead souls from sin and death, and lead them to God and heaven.

MK. 12:30, And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment. And the second is like, namely this, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these.

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Calendar and Directory of Churches in This Area

FIRST METHODIST
Joseph H. Wagner
N. New Madrid Street
GR 1- 3283
9:00 a.m. Morning Worship
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
5:00 p.m. Jr. High MYF
6:00 p.m. Sr. High MYF

CHURCH OF GOD
R. C. Martin, Pastor
107-6th St. GR 1-1944
10:00 A.M. Sunday School
7:00 P.M. Sunday Night Service
7:30 P.M. Saturday Night Service.

TEMPLE BAPTIST
Joe Cleveland, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. B.T.U.
6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
T. A. McDonough
310 South Kingshighway
GR 1-4649
9:30 a.m. Sunday school
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
6:00 p.m. Youth Service
7:15 p.m. Evangelistic Service.
7:30 p.m. Wed. Bible Stud and Prayer.

BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP
James Fitch, 228 Missouri
GR 1-2778
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:50 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Training Union
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:45 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service.

LITTLE VINE GENERAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Matthews, Mo. Route 2
Joe M. Powell, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Services
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer SERVICES.

MOREHOUSE GENERAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. W. H. Worth
10:00 a.m. Sunday school
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
7:30 p.m. Evening Worshi
7:30 p.m. Wednesday nigh

WEST END BAPTIST
J. W. Gwin, 902 Maude
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. B.T.U.
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship

TANNER STREET CHURCH OF GOD
Vernon Guttenfelder
Tanner at Taylor GR 1-5469
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Service
7:30 p.m. Wed. Services

FIRST BAPTIST
James Hackney
201 S. Kingshighway
GR 1-4122
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. Training Union
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship
7:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer and Praise Service

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Bell City, Mo.
Norris T. Pullen
10:30 a.m. Sunday School
12:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Y.P.W.W.
8:00 p.m. Evening Worship

MOREHOUSE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Glen D. Bohannon
NO 7-3034
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
6:30 p.m. Training Union
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship
7:30 p.m. Wed. Night Prayer and Bible Study.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Myron E. Neal
Disciples of Christ
GR 1-3613, Hwy. 61 North
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
5:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship

DIEHLSTADT GENERAL BAPTIST CHURCH
William Dock, Pastor,
Sikeston
Mrs. Margaret Hampton, Sunday School Supt.
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service.

FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
John Rhame
Scott and Trotter GR 1-5751
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
7:00 p.m. Evangelistic Service
6:30 p.m. Young People's Service
7:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet.

EASTSIDE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
James Trimble
Ralph and Betty Streets
GR 1-0886
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. Youth Services
7:00 p.m. Evangelistic Services
7:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer and Praise

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN
Harold Belsheim, GR 1-5842
Park at Wakefield
P. O. Box 146
8:00 a.m. Divine Worship
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Divine Worship

BERTRAND BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Lee Fansler
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship
7:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting.

BLODGETT METHODIST CHURCH
John W. Jarrell Pastor
Gary Beggs Church Supt.
School Supt.
9:00 a.m. Morning Worship
10:00 a.m. Church School
Men's Club Second Friday each month.
W. S. C. S. 1st & 3rd. Wednesdays each month.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF BLODGETT, MO.
Rev. Jimmie Edmondson
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv.

LATTER DAY SAINTS, REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST
Alexander Klein
105 Murray Lane GR 1-9627
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Preaching

NORTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Hwy. 61 N., Jimmy Miller
GR 1-3804 - 3755 Sunday
9:45 a.m. Bible classes
10:35 a.m. Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:30 p.m. Wed. Bible Classes

MINER BAPTIST CHURCH
Clinton E. Robertson
GR 1-0672
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. Training Union
8:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet.

UNITED PENECOSTAL CHURCH
Billie Butler, 338 Matthews
GR 1-3264
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:30 p.m. Wed. Youth Serv.
7:30 p.m. Sat. Bible Study

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
Matthews, Mo.
Rev. F. J. Duecker
9:15 a.m. Morning Worship
10:15 a.m. Sunday School

HOOE COMMUNITY BAPTIST
Hwys. 91 and CC
Bob Williamson
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Training Union
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv.

CANALOU BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor, Larry McClarty
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Service
6:30 p.m. Training Union
7:30 p.m. Evening Service
7:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer

FIRST GENERAL BAPTIST
Robert Jones
400 Smith Avenue GR 1-2832
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
7:00 p.m. Sunday Night
7:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv.

DIEHLSTADT FIRST SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. William R. Wilson
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. Training Union
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship
7:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Ser.

FIRST ONENESS PENECOSTAL CHURCH
Hwy. 60 West, Southwest
Rev. Charles Warren
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
7:30 p.m. Worship
7:30 p.m. Thurs. Evangelistic
7:30 p.m. Sat. Evangelistic

HUNTER MEMORIAL FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. Lindy Cannon, Pastor
Allen Blvd. at Wakefield
GR 1-3267
9:30 a.m. Church School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
5:00 p.m. Youth Groups

MURRAY LANE BAPTIST
C. D. Butler
807 Murray Lane GR 1-0034
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Training Union
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:45 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv.

BERTRAND FIRST GENERAL BAPTIST
Rev. Dolan Ray
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer and Bible Study.

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Wardell and Lilbourn, Mo.
J. C. Pullen, Jr.
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
12:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Y.P.W.W.
8:00 p.m. Evening Worship

ORAN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Calvin C. Wilkins
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
6:00 p.m. Training Union
7:00 p.m. Worship Service
7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
W. Pipes Jones
Hwy. 61 N., GR 1-2680
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Services

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC
Walter J. McGrane
Stoddard at Front Street
GR 1-2447
0700, 0830, 1000 Sunday Mass
0700, 0815 Weekday Mass

SECOND GENERAL BAPTIST CHURCH
S. D. Lemons, Illinois, St.
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
7:00 p.m. Evening Service
7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet.

FIRST GENERAL BAPTIST CHURCH, EAST PRAIRIE
Willis Friend, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. Evening Worship
7:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet.

CHRIST GOSPEL CHURCH
717 Kendall St.
Rev. James Ross, GR1-3963
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship
7:30 p.m. Wed. Service
7:30 p.m. Fri. - Young People Service.

CLAYTON AVE. MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Elder Eugene L. Tarter
Clayton Ave. at Lora St.
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worshi
6:00 p.m. BTU
7:00 p.m. Evening Worshi
7:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv.

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH
Dr. Robert E. Lively, Jr. Pastor
Scott Building, Center St.
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Service
6:00 Training Union
7:00 p.m. Evening Service
7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet.

CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY
Pastor - Charlie V. Albin
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship
6:00 (Sunday evening) Young peoples Service.
7:00 Sunday evening
7:30 Wed. Prayer Meeting

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH, 328 North Street
Rev. Freeman Parker, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship
7:30 p.m. Wed. Youth Serv.
7:30 p.m. Sat. Service.

SIKESTON MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
R. G. Holland GR 1-3949
Cor. School and William Sts.
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:00 p.m. Wed. Mid-Week Services

WESLEY METHODIST
J. Harmon Holt ard
Pine & Courtney GR 1-0384
9:30 a.m. Church School
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
6:00 p.m. MYF

SOUTH KINGSHIGHWAY CHURCH OF CHRIST
Don C. Glover
602 S. Kingshighway
GR 1-5186
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:40 a.m. Worship Service
6:00 p.m. Sunday Night
7:30 p.m. Wed. Bible Study

RAUCH SPENCE
Memorial Methodist Church
Morehouse, Mo.
Rev. J. E. Estep Pastor
10:00 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
7:00 P.M. Evening Worship